

# BAD INCENDIARY FIRE IN MIDDLESEX VILLAGE

## Fire Set in Three Places—Hard Fight to Save Building—Culprit Unknown

The Weber mansion at the corner of Middlesex and Weber streets, Middlesex Village, was gutted by fire early this morning, and that the structure was not burned to the ground was due to the active work of the firemen who responded to an alarm from box 512. When the firemen arrived on the scene the upper part of the building was like a roaring furnace and the flames were licking the cupola on the top of the house.

The fire was of incendiary origin, it having been started in at least three different places. The incendiary laid his plans well but, like many other plans, part of it went wrong, and the fire was discovered shooting through the roof before a fire which was started a roaring furnace and the flames were

licking the cupola on the top of the house.

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# MRS. H. O'SULLIVAN DEAD

## WIFE OF PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED LAST NIGHT—HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME MONTHS

By the death of Mrs. Hannah O'Sullivan, wife of Humphrey O'Sullivan, which occurred late yesterday afternoon at her home, 105 Butterfield street, the city loses one of its most respected residents, and St. Patrick's church one of its faithful and earnest parishioners. Mrs. O'Sullivan was known throughout the city as a true Christian and a great friend to the needy, and the sad news of her death will be a keen blow to all who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was born in Ireland and came to Lowell when quite young. She was a charitable woman and actively identified with the parish work of St. Patrick's church. Possessed of a retiring disposition, she carried on her work of charity in a most effective and Christianlike way, and was ever considerate of those in need, never turning a deaf ear to the slightest appeal for charity.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was taken ill several months ago and on recommendation of her physician, with a view of permanent improvement, that might come with a change of climate, plans had been made for an early trip to the Adirondacks. It was in June of the past year that Mrs. O'Sullivan suffered a shock while at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and for a time her condition was serious. When her condition warranted it, she returned home, and since then everything that medical skill could suggest was done for her. Yesterday forenoon she seemed to rally, but late in the afternoon she suffered a relapse and death relieved her of all sufferings.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Humphrey O'Sullivan, one of Lowell's best known residents, and a niece, Miss Anna Walsh of Boston, and both have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held Monday morning and it is expected that Cardinal O'Connell and Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson will assist at the ceremony. Mr. O'Sullivan today received a letter of condolence from Mayor Curley of Boston.

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# GERMAN TROOPS MAKE NEW DENT IN FRENCH LINE

## Crown Prince's Forces Hammering Salient in French Lines West of the Meuse—German Attacks Near Fort Vaux Repulsed—Austrian Transport Sunk—More Steamers Lost

The salient in the French lines west of the Meuse with the village of Bethincourt at its sharp angle is being pounded on both sides by the crown prince's troops which in their latest drive succeeded in making a new dent in the line southwest of Bethincourt. The success was achieved near Hancourt village, the important position held by the French on Wednesday, the Germans gaining a footing in two small field works between Hancourt and Hill No. 257, which lies two-thirds of a mile south of the village.

On the other side of the salient there also has been sharp fighting, but according to Paris today the advantage here was with the French, who bested their adversaries in grenade combats between Bethincourt and Chataucourt. Austrian Transport Sunk  
An Austrian transport has been sunk in the Adriatic by a French submarine, Paris announces officially.

More Ships Destroyed  
There is no let-up in submarine activity in the Verdun region. A German grand attack near Fort Vaux was repulsed by the French, whose positions east of the Meuse have been subjected to intermittent bombardment.

German Attacks Repulsed  
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# SNOW STORM COMING

## Warnings Ordered Up From Delaware Breakwater to Boston—Big Drop in Temperature

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Snow storms centering over the Ohio valley and Cape Hatteras were moving eastward and northward today and promised to cover almost the whole region east of the Mississippi and north of the Gulf states. Temperatures had dropped below seasonal averages in most of that territory, but no extreme cold was reported.

The Cape Hatteras storm was severe enough to cause storm warnings to be ordered up from Delaware Breakwater to Boston. In the Gulf states there have been general rains instead of snow. Snow or rain for the night was predicted by the weather bureau for New England, New York, the Ohio river valley and the lower lake region, and it may continue tomorrow. The storm in the Ohio valley is expected to last into Sunday with a possibility of freezing temperatures in part of that region.

In its forecast for the week beginning Sunday, the weather bureau says: "Unseasonably cool weather will prevail the first half of the week over the great central valleys and the districts east thereof with probably frosts throughout the interior of the Gulf and South Atlantic states, except the Florida peninsula and freezing temperatures throughout the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region, the Middle Atlantic and New England states. The latter part of the week in these regions will be much warmer."

Comparatively warm weather will prevail throughout the week west of the Rocky mountains. The storm that now covers the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states will advance northeastward and be attended by snows Sunday in the Ohio valley, and lower lake region and snow or rain in the North Atlantic states. With this exception, generally fair weather will prevail throughout the country during the coming week."

# WILSON HALTS CRUISE

## ABANDONS WEEK END TRIP AND WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Wilson, who left last night on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise will return to Washington at once, arriving about 4:30 p. m., today. Snow and sleet were given officially as the cause of his return.

Secretary Lansing said no new information had been received from the German government regarding the submarine question but it was expected at any time. The secretary plans to see the president tonight.

EXPECT GERMAN REPLY TODAY  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Germany's reply to the inquiry of Ambassador Gerard as to whether German submarines attacked the British channel steamer Sussex and other merchant ships carrying Americans was momentarily expected today.

Official advices from Berlin stated that Ambassador Gerard had forwarded a preliminary report. It had not arrived early today.

Administration officials have agreed to defer any decisive step until a full opportunity has been allowed the imperial government to present its side of the case.

# SPEAKER TO GO

## Red Sox Fielder Will Be Traded to Cleveland, It is Said

BOSTON, April 8.—Tristram Speaker, crack outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, probably will be traded to the Cleveland team of the American league, it was stated at the headquarters of the Boston American club today. A deal in which Speaker and several members of the Cleveland club will figure is now virtually completed, and will be consummated within a day or two, according to Business Manager Thomas W. Lannin of the Red Sox. The Cleveland fielder, he said, had not been finally decided upon. It is possible that a financial consideration will also be given the Boston club.

The probable passing of Speaker from the Red Sox is believed to be due to differences over salary. After receiving about \$35,000 for the past two years as a result of the Federal league's activities, he was offered a contract at \$29,000 this season. He refused to sign at this price and has been with the team by agreement that the subject would be discussed later.

# DUTCH STEAMER HIT MINE

LONDON, April 8.—The Dutch steamer Rindia, which was yesterday reported damaged off the Solby Islands, struck a mine, according to Lloyd's, which today reports her as now in harbor with her holds full of water. The Rindia was bound from Rotterdam for Rotterdam.

# TWO FATALLY BURNED

CLEVELAND, O., April 8.—Mrs. Josie Castro, 33, and her daughter, Annie, 12, are being as the result of burns sustained today when an explosion set fire to their home. The blast occurred when Mrs. Castro lighted the kitchen stove to start breakfast. Mrs. Castro's clothing ignited and the daughter was burned trying to save her. The building, which was occupied by six families, was wrecked.

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# AMERICAN TROOPS ON FRESH TRAIL OF VILLA

## Officials Deny U. S. Forces to Be Withdrawn—Order to Funston Published

EXPEDITIONARY FIELD HEADQUARTERS, South of Nampulipa, April 5, by aeroplane and wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 5.—That the American troops are on a fresh trail have been revived in all their old vigor and with several additions. While there is no question that there are considerable numbers of Carranza soldiers concentrated at various points within 20 miles of the Sonora and Chihuahua line, there is equally no doubt that their numbers have been greatly exaggerated by the alarmists.

TODAY'S EARLY REPORTS  
HAD VILLA AT PARRAL  
EL PASO, Tex., April 8.—Information from Mexican sources today said that Francisco Villa had reached the environs of Parral and had sent emissaries into the town to test the spirit of the garrison and also to obtain provisions. No verification of the report was possible, but the fact that the bandit was reliably reported to have been only 50 miles from Parral two days ago gave color to the story.

This information served at least to act as a considerable damper on the reports of those who thought that the bandit's career might be ended by another brilliant dash on the part of the American troops, who have pushed south to Saltillo. Army officers here said that a repetition of Col. Doolittle's exploit was hardly likely. In view of the great distance of the advance corps from the nearest supply base unless Villa was within 50 or 60 miles of the Americans. If he has reached Parral it is said that the chase must settle down into a steady grind with the issue to be decided as an endurance test between the United States soldiers and the bandit.

The repeated disappointments of the troops of a speedy termination to the pursuit has given new life to the alarmists on the border. The stories of the massing of the Carranza troops in proximity to the international line which had died away for a period, have been revived in all their old vigor and with several additions.

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# OFFICIALS DENY REPORT OF WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Recurrent reports that American troops were to be withdrawn from Mexico were met today at the state department by a statement from Secretary Lansing that no such withdrawal was contemplated so far as he knew and at the war department by publication for the first time, of the original order to Maj. Gen. Funston. The order follows: "You will promptly organize an adequate force of military troops under the command of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing and with direct him to proceed promptly across the border in pursuit of the Mexican band which attacked the town of Columbus, New Mexico, and the troops there on the morning of March 2. These troops will be withdrawn to American territory as soon as the de facto government of Mexico is able to relieve them of this work. In any event, the work of these troops will be regarded as

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# AT BIG TOURNAMENT HEARING IS POSTPONED

## LOWELL BOWLERS ENTERTAINED AT WASHINGTON BY CONGRESSMAN J. H. ROGERS

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The Crescent Bowling club of Lowell, which arrived here to participate in the Atlantic coast tournament, visited the White House this morning, accompanied by Congressman Rogers, who arranged for the trip. RICHARDS.

# LAST NIGHT'S SCORE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Lowell Mass. Crescents, the first of the New England duckpin teams to bowl in the A.C.B.A. tournament, only played a total of 1460. The scores: Jewett, 99, 81, 86; Conannon, 94, 185, 102; Johnson, 88, 110, 114; Lebrun, 103, 100, 92; Kelley, 89, 100, 92.

The Dorchester Colonials, Portland A. C. and Goodnow's Amateurs arrived from Boston this morning and are to bowl this afternoon. Nick Chaconas of Washington landed in first place in the duckpins by bunching a total of 310. The Marquette council, with 1515, leads in the team race.

# AUBUR AND BIRD DAY

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—Gov. M. H. Harlow today proclaimed April 28 as Arbor and Bird Day in Connecticut.

# PANAMA CANAL OPENS APRIL 8

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In anticipation of the reopening of the Panama canal on April 15 a number of vessels have gathered at the terminus, preferring to wait even a fortnight rather than take a longer voyage around South America by way of the Straits of Magellan. The members of the operating force who have been on furlough in the United States have all been recalled to the isthmus. Vessels drawing up to thirty feet of water will be admitted to the canal first but it is expected that the draft can be materially increased soon afterwards unless the slides show signs of renewed activity.

A great accumulation of goods on the wharves at Cristobal and Balboa for lack of bottoms to carry it away has obliged the Panama Railroad Co. to place a lien on all cargoes from the United States or Europe or destined to ports on the west coast south of Callao. This shortage of bottoms is directly chargeable to the European war which has disrupted the steamship service and broken up their schedules.

# METHODIST CONFERENCE

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8.—Today's session of the New Hampshire Methodist conference was devoted largely to educational and publicity interests. Among the speakers were the corresponding secretary of the board of education, Rev. Thomas Nicholson of New York, who emphasized the great growth of the colleges of the denomination, and Rev. E. C. E. Dorian of Boston, associate editor of Zion's Herald.

Among other speakers were Rev. W. H. Sheldon of the Wesleyan University association, C. B. Mager and Mrs. Nellie T. Hendricks, general secretary of the New Hampshire Sunday School association.

# THIRTY HOMELESS BY FIRE

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—Thirty persons were made homeless yesterday by a \$25,000 fire which was fanned by a high gale through Baltimore street. In the northwestern residential section and which taxed the efforts of practically the entire fire department to control it.

Several firemen were injured and others narrowly escaped death because falling walls. A 10 months' old baby was rescued from its carriage, which had started to burn.

# GAMES CALLED OFF

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 8.—Baseball. Brooklyn Nationals-Boston Americans game called off on account of cold weather and snow.

# NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—The Yale-Amherst baseball game scheduled for this afternoon was called off on account of rain.

The building trades, which are supposed to belong exclusively to men, have been invaded by women.

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## THE PARK BOARD

Henry F. Carr Said Farewell to His Colleagues

Henry F. Carr, defeated for park commissioner by Robert F. Marden, made a sort of farewell speech to his brother members on the park board last night. Henry admitted he had made mistakes, but said they were honest ones. He paid a tribute to his successor and allowed there wasn't any reason why Robert F. Marden wouldn't make a good park commissioner.

Last night's meeting was not prolific of a great deal of business. Fred A. Fisher, appearing for the Oaklands Improvement association, urged the acceptance by the park board of the Kater land in the Oaklands, and which had been offered for park purposes. He said that the offer of the park land is a business proposition, as the donor of the land is a hard-headed business man. He didn't want to have the park board in the dark in the matter.

Mr. Carr said the proposition had all the earmarks of a land scheme and he hoped the board would not take action until after the expiration of his term as park commissioner. He moved that action be deferred and it was so voted.

The request of Edward Rowe for permission to construct an entrance-way for a private boat house across the land leased by the department, in Varnum avenue, was refused, because it was found that the land had been leased by the Locks & Canals for park purposes only.

Another Varnum avenue resident, George E. Howes, asked permission to tie a boat along the river bank opposite his home in order that he might keep an eye on it. Mr. Greene thought it might be well to have a public landing at that point. Mr. Carr suggested that it might be well to have the Pawtucketville Improvement association petition.

Petitions for the removal of trees were referred to the committee on trees. Mr. Weed, reporting for the committee on parks, submitted the following report which was accepted: That the deer paddock be established on Fort Hill park immediately above the nursery.

That a bed of shrubbery, to utilize part of the new shrubs bought last fall, be set out on the South common near the corner of Thorndike and Summer streets.

That the light on the North common, which now interferes with the use of the ball diamond, be taken out and replaced by two lights so placed as not to interfere.

That an additional ball diamond be laid out at Sheld park.

That the wages of laborers established by the municipal council be adopted.

"The stench on the North common is awful," said Mr. Rountree. "A well known tax-payer, John P. Curley, complained to me about the stuff dumped by the street department during the winter. It is wrong. We have to pay to remove all the stuff dumped there, and it costs considerable. And besides the odor there is anything but pleasant."

The monthly report of the superintendent was read and accepted, and then came Mr. Carr's fond farewell to his colleagues.

Mr. Carr's Farewell

"I have made mistakes," said Mr. Carr, "but they have been honest mistakes. I have done my best, however. I had a little trouble with the superintendent, but that is all history now. I am being succeeded by a very worthy man, Robert F. Marden. He is a man who has the best interests of the city at heart. He is the president of the board of trade, and he does very good work. Messrs. Weed and Greene are also members, and so the majority membership is of the board of trade. That will mean something to the city. I was what he did as a member of the county commission for eight months; he did a whole lot for Lowell. I feel sure his presence on the

## Record of the Past

NO STRONGER EVIDENCE CAN BE HAD IN LOWELL

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

H. W. Hilliard, city fireman, 20 Osmond St., Lowell, says: "I suffered for a long time from my kidneys before I could get anything that would do me any good. I had a dull, constant ache in the small of my back. If I bent over, I could hardly get back up again, because a sharp pain would catch me. I felt as though I could hardly keep up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and caused much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble."

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board will mean much to you and to the city.

"I want to leave this board the best of friends with the members of this board. I had my little trouble with the superintendent, and I am sorry—sorry for him and not for myself. If any member has anything against me, let him speak it out."

"I am a member of the board of trade," said Chairman McKay. "And, for your information, I will say that I am a member of the board of trade," said Supl. Kernan.

"I know all about you," said Mr. Carr. Mr. Carr asked if the chairman was in receipt of a communication from the U. S. Cartridge company. Mr. McKay produced the communication and read it. It concerned the sale of the park department barn in Lenox street. The company is willing to lease the barn at \$50 a month. The letter was signed by the company's business manager, H. Cobo, and it was stated that the company's original offer of \$2200, made to Mr. Carr, was the best that the company could do.

Chairman McKay said \$2200 was too little for a \$5000 building. There was further discussion of the matter and Mr. Carr finally moved that the park board recommend to the municipal council that the Lenox street stable be leased to the cartridge company for \$500 a year.

Henry's brother members didn't think the stable was any concern of the municipal council and Mr. Carr then moved that the park board lease the stable for \$50 a month to the cartridge company. Mr. Rountree seconded the motion. Messrs. McKay and Weed were not in sympathy with it. Mr. Greene was not present, having left the meeting before the matter was reached. It was finally voted to lay the matter over to the next meeting.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

CHELSEA TEAM WON DEBATE AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT

"Resolved that immigration into the United States should be restricted to those who can read and write and who intend to become citizens" was the subject of the debate between the Lowell high school and the Chelsea high school last evening. The visitors who supported the negative side were unanimously declared the winners by three judges who gave their decision without consultation. For winning the debate the Chelsea boys were awarded a banner designed by a Lowell high school boy and made by girls of the industrial school.

The hall was well filled when Mr. Carl D. Burt called to order. He explained the rules to govern the debate and the time allotted to each member. He announced that the judges would occupy seats in the rear of the hall and that upon the completion of the final arguments a decision would be rendered without consultation. The judges were Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Reuben H. Taylor of Westford and Frederick Snow of West Chelmsford.

The Lowell boys who upheld the affirmative side were John C. Dowd, Francis P. Whalen and Harold P. Ready. They opened with the first named making the first argument. He said that he and his associates would attempt to prove nine points, bearing upon the contention that there should be a literacy test in our immigration law and that furthermore, immigration should be restricted to those who intend to become American citizens. He made some good arguments to support his contention, especially dwelling on the fact that if a literacy test were necessary such men as Etior and Haywood would be deprived of their source of revenue. He said that while he would admit that these two L. W. tenders could read and write that they were leading bands of illiterates who, because of their ignorance, would follow instructions and hurl bombs and even kill to win a point. He argued that other anarchistic bands were composed of men who could not read or write the English language and that if a test were made that they were leading bands of illiterates who, because of their ignorance, would follow instructions and hurl bombs and even kill to win a point. He argued that other anarchistic bands were composed of men who could not read or write the English language and that if a test were made that they were leading bands of illiterates who, because of their ignorance, would follow instructions and hurl bombs and even kill to win a point.

The Chelsea side was represented by David H. Gorshak, Max A. Dechter and Jacob J. Tutun. All proved exceptionally clever and convincing speakers and one very noticeable feature was that all the visitors seemed to speak with more ease and force than the Lowell trio. Their arguments showed the result of greater preparation, and also that they were keener as extemporaneous speaking. One of them was considerably older than any of the Lowell boys. They took up the arguments of the affirmative and made the best of the opportunity. Another thing was that each speaker, to his hearers with more emphasis. One dwelt upon the sympathies of the audience, another spoke upon statistics and the other told of the great work that had been accomplished in this country, which he termed the "home of opportunity," as a result of admitting the illiterate immigrant. David Gorshak opened for the negatives and he said that our present laws are entirely adequate to keep out undesirable and that a literacy test would keep out many desirable ones. The other Chelsea boys spoke in support of the first speaker's contention.

After brief intermission, during which a very pleasing musical program was carried out the debaters returned to the platform. John C. Dowd argued in rebuttal for the affirmative and Jacob J. Tutun for the negatives. The latter was the first to speak. He delivered a most eloquent and comprehensive argument, speaking of what had been done in this country by the illiterate immigrant. The first speaker, John C. Dowd then attempted to break down the argument of the previous speaker, and while he made a fine argument, it did not contain the logic or the facts that were in-

cluded in the closing remarks of the Chelsea boy.

The decision of the judges was then announced and the selection, while disappointing to the Lowell supporters, was the only one that could have been given, and the members of the local team were the first to congratulate the winners.

The program given during the intermission was under the direction of P. O. Hunt. It was as follows: Semi-chorus "Spring Song" (Pinsuit); solo, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" (Tate) James P. H. Roano; "Vintage Song" (Mendelssohn) Boys Glee club. Mr. Roano was recalled and sang "My Rosary."

## BLACK AND WHITE BALL

The Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting at the hospital tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m. Routine business will be transacted, but the principal business will be the perfecting of arrangements for the coming black and white ball which promises to be the most novel and successful social affair of years. Tickets are in great demand, and the details of the event are being attended to in a way that ensures a delightful entertainment to all who attend.

Mrs. Adelaide Penn of Boston, who will have charge of the production of famous paintings, will have a rehearsal of her models at Middlesex hall this afternoon. A meeting of the committee in charge of the pictures will be held before the rehearsal.

## SOLENN FUNERAL TODAY

REMAINS OF MRS. MARY MCCLUSKEY LAID AT REST IN ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

One of the largest and most representative funerals held in this city for a long time took place this morning when the remains of Mrs. Mary McCluskey, wife of John McCluskey and mother of Dr. Richard J. McCluskey were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery after impressive services at St. Michael's church. The funeral took place from her home, 246 Melburn street and the cortege consisting of about fifty carriages, headed by barouches filled with beautiful floral offerings, proceeded to the church in West Sixth street, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. Henry Tattan as sub-deacon. Rev. James Lynch acted as master of ceremonies. Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R. and Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, both of St. Patrick's church; Rev. John Gilday of St. Patrick's church; Lawrence Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's church; this city; Rev. Eugene Carney of Roxbury and Rev. Walter O'Brien of Roxbury.

The choir augmented for the occasion rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by William Gookin and Thomas P. Boulger. At the offertory Miss Catherine V. Hennessy rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Mrs. Hugh Walker sang "Domine Jesu Christe." The solos of the Libera were sustained by John J. Dalton and James E. Donnelly sang the solos of De Profundis. Miss Ella Reilly presided at the organ and Thomas P. Boulger conducted the choir.

The ushers at the house and church were Frank P. McGilly, Dr. John T. Donohue, John J. Mahoney and John V. Donohue. The bearers were John J. McCann, Frank T. Morrissey, T. J. Halloran, Dr. Frank Brady, Jeremiah Sullivan, James Hennessy and Dr. Joseph Mehan.

The array of floral tributes was strikingly beautiful and varied, showing in a most emphatic manner the sorrow for deceased and the sympathy for her family. A blanket of roses was laid over the casket while in addition to the floral offerings there was a great number of spiritual bouquets.

Among the floral offerings placed on the grave were a large floral blanket from the family and artistic designs from the following: Mrs. Ellen Connelley and family, T. T. Morris and family, Mrs. Ellen T. Joyce and family, teachers of Lakeview Avenue school, Miss Sarah Smith, Misses Marie, Mary and Annie Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Morrissey, John V. Donohue, James Hennessy, James Carney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mawn and family, Misses Halloran, Mrs. Trull and Miss Marie Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, Mrs. Eliza Grennan and family, John and Anna Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John McGurk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowd and family, Mrs. Dagget and family, Miss Katherine Lary of Holyoke, Miss Delia Roark, William J. Collins, Misses Margaret and Mary Owens, James T. Owens and others. Spiritual bouquets were offered by the following: McCluskey family of Lawrence, Miss Margaret Keegan, Mrs. McSorley, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Muldoon, the Misses McCluskey, Miss Mary Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Laidan, Miss Mary McMichael, Mrs. John Connelley and Jennie Pucell, Mrs. Rose Bradley and Anna Bradley, Misses J. and H. McKee, Mrs. Bridget Rice, Mrs. M. L. Dechery, Misses Sherry, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Donohue and family, Mrs. James J. Duggan, Miss Helen L. McGilly, Miss Margaret Nixon, Mrs. Bridget Meyer, Mrs. C. H. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham and family, Mrs. Catherine McGrath, Martin Tansbury and family, Mr. James Kane and family, Mrs. Cosello and family, Mrs. Anthony Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. David Sorenson and Mrs. John Carson.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committee in charge were read by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Rev. Fr. Callahan, Rev. Fr. Maher of Maynard, Rev. Fr. Heffernan and Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Roxbury. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Routine meetings were held last night in Middle street by the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' unions.

William Casey, formerly an overseer in one of the mills of this city has accepted a position as overseer of spinning for the Holden Woolen Co., Holden, Mass.

The Bay State Cotton mills of this city are running to full capacity days, and also running nights to some extent. Machinery has been installed in the new addition recently erected, and a number of extra hands have been employed.

Herbert Johnson, a popular employee of the U. S. Cartridge Co. is to leave the company some time this month. Mr. Johnson has accepted a position with the United States mail service at the Grand Central terminal, New York City.

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## Woolen Spinners' Agreement

An agreement has been reached between the Woolen Spinners' union and the Merrimack Woolen company, whereby the company has agreed to adopt the wage schedule recently submitted by the union. Employees will draw their first wages under the new agreement next Friday. It is expected that the wage schedule in other local woolen mills will be settled by next week.

## Open Meeting

A call has been issued to every labor union in the state affiliated with

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## The Safety Razor Shop

**HOWARD** The Druggist,  
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the American Federation of Labor to attend the open meeting to be held in Boston, Saturday, April 29, at which steps will be taken for the formation of an independent trade union political party which may prove a factor in state elections. It is expected that 1000 delegates will be present at the meeting representing a membership of 154,000.

## Safety Dept.

The following report has been submitted for the month of March, by Dr. Plimmet, who has charge of the first aid department at the U. S. Cartridge Co. plants:

	Men
Minor accidents treated once.....	531
Disability due to sickness.....	172
Number re-treated.....	650
Treated at hospital.....	1,575
Number losing time.....	24
Number of men treated during the month.....	1,393

## Women

Minor accidents treated once.....	110
Disability due to sickness.....	281
Number re-treated.....	172
Treated at hospital.....	1
Total.....	515
Number losing time.....	10
Number treated during the month.....	513

H. B. Plimmet, M. D.

## CLOSING OF MISSION

## SERVICES AT ST. PATRICK'S TOMORROW AT 3—SERMON LAST EVENING BY REV. FR. PHELAN

The mission for the men of St. Patrick's parish will come to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with solemn services observed on such occasions by the Oblate order. Judging from the great crowds that attended throughout the week, the church will be filled to capacity and the services

will be impressive and beautiful.

Devotions will open with the recitation of the rosary. Then will follow an instruction on "Perseverance" by Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I., and the promulgation of the law by Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I., the solemn renewal of baptismal promises will then take place, each man in the church holding a lighted taper. The papal benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will close the services.

There will be general communion for the men of the parish and the members of the Holy Name society and the C.Y.M.I. will attend in a body. A special mission instruction will be given at this mass. The mission for the boys of the parish closed this morning at the 7 o'clock mass at which the attendance was preached by Rev. Patrick Phelan, O.M.I., and a sermon by Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I.

Last evening the attendance was the largest of any night of the mission, the church being literally packed with men.

St. Patrick's parish, who in his introduction paid a high tribute to the men of St. Patrick's parish for their fidelity to their faith as manifested during the week of inspiring devotion. His sermon was on the sacrifice of the mass, which is the supreme mystery and the living link that carries Christians back to the time of their founder. He spoke of the apathy with which so many go to the supreme mystery and how they fail to be moved by its grandeur, and he urged on all that they should never permit themselves to grow lax in their fidelity to this leading exercise of their religion. In a burst of great earnestness he asked the men to also and pledge their word that they would be always faithful to the mass, and the vast congregation rose and gave the pledge readily.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**25c** **ATTEND TODAY** **The Great BUNDLE SALE**  
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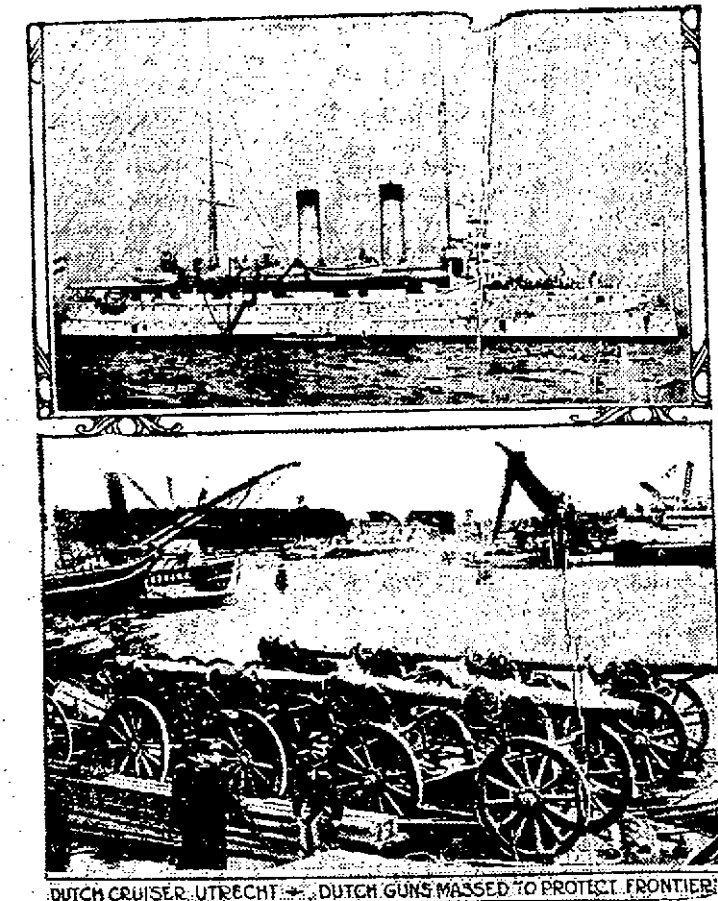
# BIG ALLIED CONFERENCE

## Discussion of Economic and Commercial Questions at Session in Paris April 20

PARIS, April 8.—The conference of the entente allies for discussion of economic and commercial questions will assemble in Paris on April 20. It will be attended by many distinguished delegates, including a number of cabinet ministers from the various countries. The sessions will extend over four days. President Poincaré will preside at the opening. The principal topic of discussion will be the mutual exchange of commodities under a tariff system favorable to the allied nations.

Premier Hughes of Australia, who will be a delegate, is expected to take an advanced position for a joint tariff system which will establish minimum rates among the allies and their colonies.

## HOLLAND, MAKING PREPARATIONS, IN STRATEGICAL POSITION IN WAR



The action of the Netherlands in making warlike preparations threw all the chancelleries of Europe into excitement since the little kingdom occupies a highly strategical position in the war. Holland experienced the biggest war scare it has known since the issuance of its first mobilization orders at the outbreak of the war. Though the excitement caused by the Dutch government's suddenly announced decision to recall furloughed troops to the colors has somewhat calmed down, there is still a distinct feeling of nervousness throughout the nation, due to the fact that the public is unable to make more than a guess at the reasons for the orders. Outside of an extremely limited official circle no one pretends to know whether the new military measure portends a serious crisis, and, if it does, whether it is directed against England or Germany.

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### Wednesday Evening, April 12, at 7.45 P.M.

# PUBLIC MEETING

## LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

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**Object: To Enforce Peace After the Close of the Present War**

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The Speakers Will Include:

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ARTHUR M. HUDDALL, Former President Boston Central Labor Union.

HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Mayor, will preside and speak.

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and telephone rates among the allied countries.

6.—Agreements relative to the international transport of goods.

7.—The commercial regime of the colonies of the allied countries.

8.—Internationalization of laws concerning stock companies.

9.—Measures intended to reduce metallic circulation through an international chamber of compensation and postal check system.

10.—Uniform principles to be inscribed in the laws relative to the false designation of merchandise.

11.—Failures.

12.—Legislation regarding the loss and theft of bonds payable to bearer.

## THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

### CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THE NEW AMERICAN HOUSE TONIGHT

An attempt to bring the Bull Moose party back to the limelight in this section will be made this evening when progressives from all over the 5th Congressional district, representing two towns in Essex county, four in Worcester county and two cities and four towns in Middlesex county, will gather in the parlor of the New American house where a red hot convention will be held. Notices of the meeting were sent to progressives in the district by the progressive state committee and Attorney Abraham S. Goldman and William N. Osgood have charge of local arrangements.

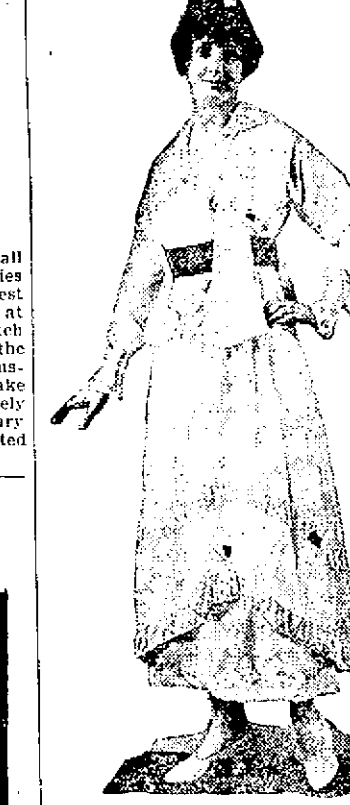
Probably the most important item before the convention will be to choose a delegate from this district to the national convention to be held in Chicago in June. Abraham S. Goldman, Esq., and William N. Osgood, both well known progressives of this city, are the candidates. The one chosen this evening will be balloted upon at the state convention to be held in Boston in May. Delegates to the state convention will also be elected to-night. Lowell will send 27, three from each ward. Woburn will be well represented and each town will be allowed three.

Matthew Hale, chairman of the state committee, will attend and give the principal address. Other well known progressives will speak and a splendid entertainment is promised all who attend.

### SCHOONER AGROUND

CUHLING, N. F., April 8.—The American fishing schooner Flirtation grounded yesterday in the channel and today was fast on the rocks with her hold full of water. The crew landed safely. Five divers were sent to her assistance and the owners of the vessel notified.

Women are admitted to the universities of Russia and Sweden on an equal footing with the men.



A Dainty Maid

White satin neocline is the formation of this gown, cut with a belted jacket and bolero. The sleeves and overdress are white Grosgrain crepe. One of spines' hallmarks is a bit of handwork on every frock, so this one has a crepe border, headed by hand to match the cuffs.

## DEATHS

WOOD—Horace E. Wood, overseer of the caring department at the Methuen company's mill in Methuen, died Wednesday at his home in Methuen, aged 52 years. He was born in Bedford, N.H., where he learned the mill business. Later he worked in Lowell and for 21 years was superintendent of the Richard Borden mills in Raynham. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 100, where he held the position he held at the time of his death.

KELLEY—Mrs. Bridget Kelley, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her son, Michael J. Kelley, 260 Broadway. Deceased was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish and is survived by two sons, Michael J. and Peter J. Kelley, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Stanley.

MEGEE—The funeral of Frank F. Megie took place this morning from his home, 132 Pleasant street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. At the immaculate Conception church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Among the floral tributes were: Pillows inscribed "Papa" from the family, and offerings from Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, Henry Everett, C. J. Flood, Co., Mrs. Byer and daughter, and spiritual bouquets from Sisters of Notre Dame and classmates, Lowell high school, room 16, sixth grade of Moody school, Louise, Joseph, William, and William. The bearers were William Nelson, Rufus, Joseph, and William. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., reading the communal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of funeral arrangements.

HILTON—Died in North Tewksbury, April 8th, Lucius W. Hilton, aged 70 years, in months and 2 days, at his home on Andover street. He is survived by two sons, Henry H. Hilton and James B. Hilton, both of Chicago, Ill. Funeral notice later.

MCNANUS—James McNanus died last evening at his home in Brophy's court off Suffolk street. He leaves a brother and three sisters in Australia. He was a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish.

CURRAN—Mr. Arthur C. Curran, the well known instructor for the Bay State street railroad, passed away Saturday morning at the Whidden Memorial hospital in Everett, Mass., aged 45 years, 6 months and 20 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Curran; three daughters, Misses Eva, Gladys and Doris Curran, and one son, Charles Curran, all in Everett, Mass. The body will be brought to this city this afternoon and will be taken to his home, 175 School street, by Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

## FUNERALS

COLLINS—The funeral of John Collins was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Whalen, William Lynch, E. J. Burns and William Wilson. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. James J. Kerrigan of St. Patrick's church.

POLLEY—The funeral services of Miss Winifred L. Polley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polley, were held at the home of her father, 2 Central street, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. The Rev. pastor North Chelmsford, the funeral director represented Evening Star Rebekah lodge; Mrs. Irene Collins, Mrs. Ethel Milting, Mrs. Sumner, and Mrs. Lillian Polley. The bearers were Messrs. Alvin H. Arthur W. and Walter E. Polley, brothers of the deceased, and Albert J. McConne. The funeral will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Reynolds took place this morning from her home, 2 Central street, at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. P. J. Crockett and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as sub-deacons. The bearers were Patrick Curran, Hugh Follen, John Connors and Thomas Casey. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John P. Rogers.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

CURRAN—Died in Everett, April 5, at the Whidden Memorial hospital, Mr. Arthur C. Curran, aged 45 years, 6 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 175 School street, on Tuesday afternoon. The time is to be announced later. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

DALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Winifred Daley will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 11 Cedar street. A high mass of requiem will be said at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MCNANUS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McNanus will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Howa, 205 South street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be said at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MCARDLE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne L. McCardle will take place on Monday evening at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, James J. McCardle, 16 Shaffer street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be said at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

OSULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah O'Sullivan will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 105 Butterfield street, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of Bridget Kelly will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 260 Broadway. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be said at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

## MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Rosa McCuskey at 7.45 and 8.30 o'clock.

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## MARTEL DEFEATS NUTE

### LOCAL BOY WINS IN FIRST TEN STRINGS OF TWENTY-STRING MATCH

Chester Martel of this city, champion candle pin bowler of New England, defeated Harold Nute of Manchester, N. H., by nine pins in the first ten strings of their 20-string match last night. The games were bowled on the Champion alleys in the Queen City and inasmuch as the Manchester bowler failed to secure a lead on Martel it is expected that "Che" will put the flux on Nute when the two meet in this city next week.

The contest, however, was close throughout and Nute had an advantage up to the sixth string when Martel got his eagle eye on the maples and scattered them in every direction. In the seventh, eighth and ninth strings Martel gathered together 55 logs which pulled him out of a bad position.

Martel did his best in the eighth string when he hit the pins for 125 while Nute did his best in the last frame when he secured 123. Only once, that being in the second string, did Nute fall under the century mark, but Martel went below the hundred in the fifth and sixth strings.

The score by strings:

Martel	101	105	127	110	32
Nute	94	111	122	125	103-1093
Nute	117	95	121	115	106
Martel	111	109	103	109	123-1090

## BASKETBALL COMMENT

Manager Fred Moore of the Crescent basketball team states that the coming series with the Lowell Five has been demanded by the sporting public.

Paul Clark displayed his wares in a basketball game in Lawrence last night. He gave a good account of himself and helped in the point-getting for his team.

The Y.M.C.A.-C.Y.M.L. game will probably be played at Associate hall some night next week.

Hagerly, Snow, and "Pluggie" Jim Doherty of Worcester will appear in the Crescent lineup on next Tuesday night against the Crescents.

## DIAMOND GOSSIP

The members of the baseball committee of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. met recently and elected officers as follows: President and general manager, P. W. Senter; vice president, Albert Pelton; secretary, Harry L. Walker; treasurer, George E. Chase; field manager, James J. Riley.

All amateur teams wishing to arrange games with the Lawrence Mfg. Co. team are asked to send notice of same at once.

Joe Duffy, the well known Belvidere athlete who recently played in the Y.M.C.A.-Belvidere basketball series, is trying out for the Boston college baseball team.

Bob Hart, of this city, who is one of the leading men on President Barrow's staff of international league umpires, has been selected to work in the Harvard-Red Sox and Boston College-Red Sox games in Boston Monday and Tuesday.

Eddie Phelps, who was a great catcher for Pittsburgh and Brooklyn in past years, has applied for the position of manager of the Bridgeport team of the Eastern league.

Marty Nye, former Lowell player, played for Richmond against the Boston Braves the other day. He played his regular position, second base.

Billy "McMahon" who is coaching the Lowell Textile school team, has decided to select a winning combination for the Moody street institution this year. He has plenty of good material to work with, at any rate, and should produce results.

The Lynn Telegram says: "If Pieper offered Joe Sullivan of Lawrence, Orestes, Porter, Williams and Frycock and 20 shares of Bethlehem Steel stock for Billy Luyster, Joseph would pass it up."

Frank L. Bruege, the former Lawrence backstop, is regarded as one of the fastest basketball players in the east. He stands second among the individual point-getters in the Interstate league championship series in which North Hudson, N. J., and Paterson, N. J., clubs are the principals. Bruege is being wooed by North Hudson.

Hugh Duffy, a former baseball man, asked him to transfer the Portland club to Pittsburgh, but there was nothing doing. "They tried to show Hugh where Pittsburgh was a better baseball city than Portland but he could not be convinced. Pittsburgh is open-

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TODAY  
LEONORE CLICHÉ in "THE BETTER WOMAN"  
Many Others. Usual Prices.

"Crawfish." Then the official photographer took their picture.

Janvier, Carrigan, Hobby and Cady are skimming the ball on a line; the kind that go just too high for a infielder. And there is plenty of steam behind the blows.

Duffy Lewis is about the most dazzling thing in camp, and the Alameda kid has a new hat for every tie. Some say he carries a valet with him. At any rate he beats all records from the park to the tub after the practice. How Duffy can get out of his uniform and into the hot water in so short a space of time is to be marveled at.

## FOR SCHOOL GARDENS

### COLLECTION AT FLOWER SHOW FOR THEIR BENEFIT—BARTLETT SCHOOL GARDENS

Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade this morning turned over to the committee in charge of the arrangements for the betterment of the local school gardens, the sum of \$23.12, which was taken up yesterday afternoon and evening at the horticultural show, which was conducted at Colonial hall under the auspices of the civics department of the Middlesex Women's club and the board of trade.

The committee on school gardens was recently appointed by the city beautiful committee of the board of trade and their mission is to find and extend the work in connection with the school gardens of the city, and they are endeavoring to raise a fund for that purpose. One of the chief attractions at the horticultural show was a display of 75 different varieties of flowers from the garden of the Bartlett training school. This exhibit seemed to interest the visitors so much that the officials of the show decided to take up a collection to further the school garden work and boxes were placed at various spots in both halls with the result that \$23.12 was raised.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their profound appreciation for the touching tributes of respect paid to the memory of our dear mother and of the very kind sympathy extended to these who mourn her loss.

Flynn Family.

Notice to Lowell Boxing Fans  
A special train has been chartered for the Quincy Boyle-Boxing Fight to be held in Woonsocket, R. I., Monday night, by Mr. Henry Gould of this city. The train will start from the Middlesex depot at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets for the train which will include admission to the fight are \$3.00. A large number of tickets have been already sold but there are still a number on hand for local boxers of the game who wish to attend the bout. These may be had by applying to Mr. Gould at his office in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street.



# POLICE STOPPED FIGHT

## Boxers and Referee at Moody Club Exhibition Taken to Station—Two Youths Knocked Out

Police interference resulted in the postponement of the regular weekly entertainment of the Moody Athletic club scheduled to be held at the Playhouse last night when Sergt. David Petrie and Inspectors Walsh and Clark arrested two of the principals in one of the preliminary engagements and Patsy Sweeney, the referee.

Some time later at the police station Victor Mello, James Spillane and Patsy Sweeney were booked for engaging in a public boxing exhibition. They were bailed, bonds being set at \$200 for each. Spillane and Mello are two boys who were matched for a bout.

The Entertainment. The show started off like all previous entertainments conducted by the club and as customary there was a large attendance. The report was circulated throughout the audience early in the evening that all those who were to participate in the evening's program had arrived, and thus satisfied the members sat back in their seats to await developments. As will be seen, the developments came early and wholly in an unexpected fashion.

The first event of the evening brought together Jimmy Burke and Young Brick, two athletes of the pa-

perweight variety. These gladiators at the start gave promise of putting up an exciting exhibition, but before half the round had elapsed Brick's right arm was in contact with Burke's jaw in such a manner that the latter went to sleep on the carpet and Young Brick was declared the winner.

The second preliminary introduced Young Mello and Young Lane, both Lowell boys. The pair went at it hammer and tongs from the bell, but like the preceding number the end came quickly, Lane putting over a sleep producer before half the round was concluded.

With the preliminary bouts over the crowd started calling for the semi-final number, which was to have been between Tommy Doyle of this city and Billie Woods of Manchester. Doyle is a great favorite locally, and many were overheard to express the opinion that the local lad would win easily over his Manchester opponent. But the semi-final boys were very slow in appearing, and the members quickly scented trouble.

Many who were on the stage were seen scurrying from their seats and these later wended their way to the balcony. Passing by one of the boxes in which newspapermen were seated one of the prominent members of the

club gave the first intimation of what had happened to cause the delay.

"The house is pinched," he said, and they ducked for a dark spot in the gallery.

Then came definite news from one closely affiliated with the directors of the club, when Bernard Moran, official announcer stepped inside the ropes, and in rather dramatic fashion said: "Owing to the fact that members of the Lowell police department have interfered with the club in arresting two of the preliminary boys and the referee, tonight's meeting is postponed. Coupons for tonight's entertainment will be good for the show to be conducted next Friday evening."

Following the announcement the members got up from their seats quietly and left the house in a very orderly manner. Once out on the street, however, they gave voice to their feelings in no uncertain manner and sentiment was strong against the arresting officers and their superiors whose orders they were carrying out.

The main attraction was to have been between Eddie Kelly of New York and Eddie Murphy of South Boston. The directors of the club had arranged an all-star bill and the members were deeply incensed at being interfered with by the police.

A large crowd hung around the street in front of the Playhouse for some time after the arrests had been made but no money was asked to be refunded.

Arraigned in Court. Victor Mello and James Spillane of this city and Patrick J. Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with engaging in a public boxing match or exhibition. Through their counsel, Edward J. Tierney, pleas of not guilty were entered and their cases were continued until next Wednesday, each being held under \$200 bonds, the same as was given last night when they were arrested. Mello and Spillane were in the sec-

ond preliminary of the entertainment held under the auspices of the Moody club at the Playhouse in Shattuck street last night and Sweeney, is the former well known boxer, who acted as referee.

One session of the police court next Wednesday will be devoted entirely to the hearing of cases connected with the Moody club.

## BAD INCENDIARY FIRE

Continued

Under the main stairway made much headway. If the fire had burned through the stairs it would have been difficult for the firemen to get at the centre of the blaze as rapidly as they did, and the building in all probability would have been burned to the ground.

Wiping waste saturated with spirit of turpentine, on which was set a lighted candle, was placed under the front stairway. In the pantry and in a sleeping room in the rear of the house and the attic of the building was evidently well saturated with turpentine or some other highly inflammable liquid for there is plenty of evidence to show that the flames swept over the floor rapidly.

Up to a few weeks ago the building was occupied by Henri Toulissant, a real estate man, and it is also said that he was the owner, but a report is current that he recently transferred the property to another party. Mr. Toulissant, it is understood, is now living in Haverhill.

## Firemen Nearly Overcome

It was shortly after 3 o'clock this morning when one of the residents in the vicinity noticed flames shooting through the roof, and at 3:15 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 513, which is located at the intersection of Pine, Tucker and Middlesex streets. When the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the roof and the cupola was ablaze.

Engine 2 soon had a line of hose laid and a few seconds later hose 8 had another line working. Upon breaking through the front door a blaze was discovered under the stairway leading to the second floor, but this was soon extinguished. The lines were drawn up to the attic and as the door leading to the front of the building was locked, the firemen's progress was obstructed by flames which were rapidly licking their way through the stairway.

The smoke poured through the house in dense volumes and the fumes from the burning oil were so stifling that it was necessary to open every window in the house in order that the firemen could work. Without being overcome. All evidence of what was used to start the fire in the upper portion of the house was wiped out by the fire other than the condition of the upper floor which showed that in all probability it was set in different corners and then some inflammable liquid poured over the floor.

A lively blaze was also discovered in the pantry on the first floor. In this room the drawers had been pulled out and a hole broken in the plastering in order to give the fire a good draft and in one of the closets was found a large piece of waste saturated with spirits of turpentine.

In several of the rooms in the house where closets and drawers were built in the drawers were pulled out and strewn about the floor in order to give plenty of draft.

Wind Blew Candle Out. In a sleeping room on the second floor and in the rear of the building was found a board which had been pulled away from the wall on which was a piece of waste saturated with turpentine on which was a candle which had burned down within an inch of the waste. The wind which came up through the partition evidently extinguished the candle before it reached the waste.

It is thought that the house was entered by the incendiary several hours before the fire was discovered, the candles were lit and that he was miles away when the fire was discovered. It is estimated that the loss will be in the vicinity of \$2000.

The house is one of the oldest as well as best houses in that section of the city, it being up-to-date in every particular and was formerly occupied by the Webster family, but in recent years it has had several tenants.

When the premises were inspected by State Officer Hale, Chief Supt. of the fire department, and a representative of The Sun this morning, the former stated that there was no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin for even this morning the strong odor of turpentine permeated the house.

The identity of the incendiary is suspected by the police and the person in question may be located during the day and if he is not able to give a good account of his whereabouts prior to the fire or give some clue as to who set the fire, he may be placed under arrest.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's. If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 455 Merrimack street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 225 Hildreth bldg. Telephone. Miss Helen Whitcomb of this city has been chosen secretary of the Gloucester Home Garden association. Miss Whitcomb is teaching school in Gloucester.

Mrs. Mary McDermott, proprietor of the Creamery Lunch restaurant, and Mrs. Frank McDermott left yesterday for an extended trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Charles Sturtevant and her son, Winfield Hammond, arrived in Lowell last night from Detroit. They are guests of Mrs. Harriet W. Sturtevant of Nesmith street.

"Royalty" was the subject of Rev. E. Davidson at a revival meeting held in the Paige Street Baptist church last evening. Dr. Davidson also preached in the afternoon. pr. soulful Bo. tta nhacth a

At a recent meeting of the members of the Pelham grange the third and fourth degrees were conferred on large classes by Deputy Neal of North Salem. It was announced that the grange would hold a "bird night" on May 17, at which time Manley B. Townsend of the State Audubon society will give an illustrated lecture.

Two Lowell men were honored at the big G.A.R. convention held this week in Boston, with veterans from all over the state. Capt. George E. Worthen was elected a delegate to the National G.A.R. encampment to be held in Kansas City, Mo., in August, and Frank Peavey was elected to the council of administration.

The annual meeting of the Lowell high school alumni association will be held at the high school next Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Nurses Alumnae association of the Lowell hospital met at the hospital yesterday and accepted seven new members into the association. Dr. Simpson gave an interesting illustrated talk on "The Man and the Microbe." After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

The Y.M.C. will hold an important meeting in the society rooms tomorrow morning after the 11 o'clock mass



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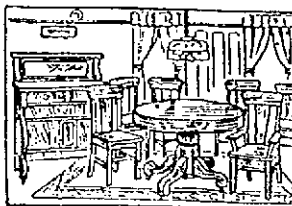
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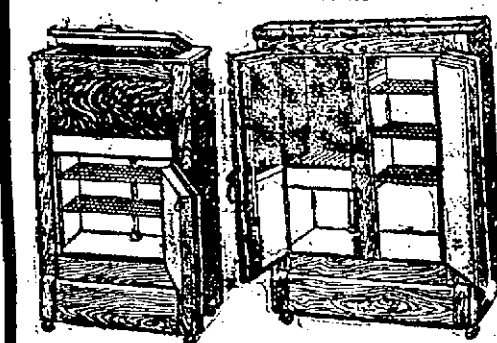
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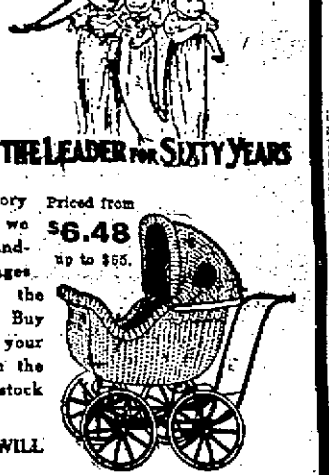
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## OLMSTEAD IS INDICTED

CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN KILLING MRS. MOORE

BOSTON, April 8.—Irving E. Olmstead of Newton, a wool salesman, was indicted today for first degree murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Violet C. Moore, a manicure, in this city, on March 13.

## DROPPED OFF BRIDGE

BOSTON, April 8.—Charles H. Adams, a Newton Highlands garage proprietor, barely escaped death early last evening when a limousine which he was driving collided with another machine on the Centre street bridge in Newton Centre, plunged through the railing, and dropped to the Boston & Albany tracks, 20 feet below.

The limousine was smashed to kindling. Adams managed to jump clear of the heavy car as it was hurtling down, and suffered nothing more serious than a slight cut on his forehead.

Five minutes after the accident happened the 5.35 local out of Boston came along and was stopped just in time to avoid striking the wreckage. Outward local traffic over the Boston & Albany was delayed about 10 minutes.

MOBS LOOT SALT OFFICES. AMOY, China, April 8.—Withdrawal of troops from Chobe in Fokien province was followed by local disturbances. Mobs attacked and looted the salt and tax offices.

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## THE HAVERHILL RIOT

We notice with regret a tendency in some quarters to keep alive the bitterness resulting from that unfortunate conflict of Monday night at Haverhill. Our advice to all concerned is to drop it, inasmuch as to stir up religious prejudice is one of the most deplorable things that can be done to any community. We who remember the plague of it that swept this city shortly before the Spanish-American war, can say from experience that it is worse than smallpox and pestilence. It is the supplanting the gospel of Christian love by that of Satanic hate and from the calamity of such a disease of the imagination, every good citizen may well exclaim O Lord deliver us.

Free speech and freedom of religious worship are two rights of American citizenship that must ever be held sacred and inviolate; but care must be taken that liberty of speech shall not be so abused as to overthrow absolute freedom of religious worship.

What was it that led to the trouble at Haverhill?

Simply an anti-Catholic lecturer who has given serious offense to Catholics in different parts of the country by the bitterness, and as they assert the wholly groundless charges he makes against them, got a permit to give a course of such lectures not in a church or a private hall, mind you, but in the city hall.

They had heard of his tirades in Lawrence and elsewhere and they said this man should not be given the use of the city hall in which to assail a class of citizens who are part owners of the building. Certain citizens protested. Mayor Bartlett wisely refused to grant the permit; but the aldermen overruled him as they had power to do under the charter.

It seems to us that Mayor Bartlett took the proper stand in the matter, and it was upon the decision of this question that the whole trouble arose. It is undoubtedly a fact that the lecturer would not have been interfered with in any manner whatsoever if he had not been given the use of a city building. Under like conditions, similar trouble is liable to occur in almost any city. The people are not willing to have their school buildings or their city hall used for sectarian purposes, and the Protestant ministers who are continually harping upon this very point place themselves in a very inconsistent light when they insist that an anti-Catholic lecturer must have a city building in which to exploit his theories and make his attacks while incidentally having an eye upon the receipts of the box office.

In replying to the ministers it seems to us that Mayor Bartlett put the whole matter in a very forcible light when he said:—

"Noticing that the shock of my declining to grant the use of the city hall for these lectures falls with marked violence upon your belief in free speech, may I have the temerity to ask this: If some antagonist had desired the use of the city hall to attack the work and tenets of the Protestant church or of the public schools, or of certain noble and patriotic organizations—to some of which I have the honor of belonging—and I had refused such use (as I unquestionably should) because prejudicial to the public peace and the public well, would your reverend body have protested and censured such refusal or would they have approved and applauded?"

It will be noted that the lecturer charged an admission which indicates that he pursues this calling as a means of making money. There was a time shortly before the Spanish-American war when a man who announced himself as an "ex-Catholic" or better still an "ex-priest" could make money by going on lecture tours under the auspices of such societies as are backing the Somerville lecturer who figured in the trouble at Haverhill. We sincerely hope that no such state of fanaticism or religious insanity will ever return.

The late Archbishop Williams, a most saintly divine, exhorted the Catholics of his diocese at that time not to pay any attention to the "anti" lecturers. "If you do not notice them," he said, "they will subside much sooner than if you get up a fight with them." His advice was voiced by the Catholic clergy throughout the diocese and was faithfully followed by their flocks except in a few instances; but it was found that the silence of the class attacked was cited as a proof that the charges made could not be denied. Nevertheless, the archbishop's advice prevented many outbreaks such as that which occurred at Haverhill the other night.

Had this wise policy been followed there would have been no trouble in Haverhill. If the citizens aggrieved were ignored in the matter, after making their protest, they could have taken legal measures if necessary to prevent the use of the city building for any such purpose. The riot that ensued is a most regrettable matter which every law-abiding citizen of the commonwealth will condemn. There is no excuse for mob rule in this state and it will always injure those who resort to it. The people who made this grave blunder in Haverhill may not realize its seriousness at the present time; but they will undoubtedly realize it fully later on. They caused a rumpus which threatens to stir up religious strife in a most regrettable manner even outside their own city, although it is the earnest hope of every good citizen that sane counsels will prevail so that the trouble will be confined to Haverhill and not allowed to spread like a conflagration among excitable people.

## THE CONCORD RIVER

The fame of the Concord river is known throughout the world wherever American literature at its best is read. It was immortalized by Thoreau, Emerson, Longfellow, Hawthorne and the other great writers of their time. In their books and poems it is a smooth, silver stream gliding between wooded banks with bays and little inlets that are the delight of the canoeists. Those who have begun their acquaintance with it at North Billerica and paddled against the stream found it all that was described: those who know it in Lowell found that it was otherwise. Our Concord, alas! is a muddy, turbid stream, filled with dyes, mill refuse, chemicals, and in its shallows instead of silver sand is a heterogeneous collection of tomato cans, kettles, barrels, and many other things that Thoreau never thought lovely.

Our Concord as seen from some of the bridges may still appeal to the eye but unfortunately it is now offensive to the olfactory sense. While winter kept it locked up in icy bands it did not smell so bad, but when the released stream ploughed up the accumulations in its bed, it was not redolent of the bower of roses that the poet sang about. Much of the mal-

odorous stink has now been swept away, but again when the summer sun reduces the stream, it will be a place of horrors and a nursery of disease. Still, water is water in July and the children who live in the vicinity will wade and swim as of yore in its shallows—when the police are not looking. Propositions have been heard locally for the cleaning up of the Concord, but they have been received like the declaration of the old woman who was going to sweep the clouds off the sky. At least one aspiring politician made the job the leading issue in his platform; but he did not land in the municipal council and if he did, the Concord would be swayed by the cold water thrown on his project. The vote has done a good deal to clean up the river in the neighborhood of North Billerica and to remove rocks, and it is hoped that some time the Lowell section will receive attention.

Seriously, the Concord river is largely abused, and it is a pity. It is a natural drainage to a considerable part of the city and if the transitory plants and property owners along the banks had a larger vision, it could be made a thing of beauty and health. Now, it is one of our perpetual sore spots and since the prospect of its getting worse instead of bet-

ter, the job of cleaning it up will have to be attempted in earnest some day.

## THE FLOWER SHOW

The large display of flowers and shrubs on exhibition in Colonial and Middlesex halls for the past two days was something of which Lowell may well be proud. In the quality of the exhibits, in variety, in beauty of species, arrangement and color, it came up to any exhibit that has been held for years in this part of the country, though of course not so extensive as the great horticultural displays of Boston. Yesterday it gave our people without cost an education in taste and beauty and the thousands who availed of the opportunity of seeing it were loud in praise of the enterprise of the board of trade and the special committees of the Middlesex Women's club.

The great drawback, and one that could not be avoided, was lack of room, for the exhibit could have been spread out in a space three times as large. Once again, as during the great "Made in Lowell" exhibition, the need for a public hall was brought home to the public by an argument that cannot be put down. When Lowell has an appropriate hall for this purpose, we can find use for it, but even without the hall the flower show ought to be made an annual event.

Apart from its esthetic appeal, the flower show proved to Lowell that flower and shrub cultivation is rapidly growing into the proportions of a great industry in the neighborhood of Lowell. Boston offers a constant market to local growers, and the opening up of several new florists' establishments in this city for the past few years reveals possibilities here also. A significant and gratifying fact emphasized at the local show was the number of awards that have been given to our growers, and the new varieties that in some cases have been evolved. When Lowell industries are listed, let us not forget to mention the nurseries of flower, shrub and vegetable growers who claim Lowell or its immediate environs for their place of residence.

## RUMORS OF PEACE

There is a growing conviction in this country that Germany would come out openly for peace were it not that the German people have been fed on news of victories until disappointment would be dangerous for the German government. Accordingly, in all official utterances for some time, German leaders have cleverly striven to give the impression that they are willing to end the war without seeming to sue for peace. The recent speech of Bethmann-Hollweg was a notable instance of this effort to convey two impressions. To Germany it gave no sign of weakness; to the allies it gave a loophole for looking deeper into the situation. Meantime the allies can see in an admission that Germany no longer hopes for the early days of the campaign and while it may be premature to say that the allies can win a sweeping victory, it is a foregone conclusion that Germany cannot beat the allies, unless she can work miracles.

If Germany sees, then, that hope of a decisive victory is vain, why is it that she does not sue for peace? Because there is always the hope that by hanging on to her great gains she can make England feel the drain of finance sufficiently to arouse a desire for peace all around. England and the other allies must face enormous taxation after the war, and while they want to beat Germany they do not intend to continue the war to such a point that victory would be as bitter almost as defeat. Indications now are that the allies will begin a great of-

fensive along the line as soon as the German offensive fails, and if the allies in their turn fail to break through the German lines, it is unlikely that the present deadlock will be long continued. The side that can hold out can win, and there are no indications of peace as yet, despite the frequent rumors.

## CITY DUMPS

At a discussion of motorized apparatus for drawing city refuse a short time ago Commissioner Morse stated that all existing city dumps are almost filled and that soon the city will be compelled to go long distances for a dumping place. If the object of the city is always to make new land, this may be so, but it would seem that there are many points within the city where ashes might be dumped with advantage.

At the present time the city is dumping refuse at the lower levels of the North common where the play of the children and the action of the weather caused great depressions. At other spots on both commons hundreds of loads of ashes might be dumped and graded as a preliminary to bringing the commons into shape. Better loads of ashes that serve a useful purpose than the loads of ice and filth that make trouble for the park department.

The low-lying meadows near Hale's brook on Hale street would afford the city a spacious dump for years, and the suggestion has been frequently made that this region be so used. The overflowing of the banks here makes sudden stretches and leaves bad odors at some seasons of the year.

While being used as such, city dumps are a source of annoyance to the locality in which they are, but when the work is done they are a great improvement and add considerably to the value and appearance of the land. The aim should be for the city to attend first to its own needs and to use the land that it has graded and developed.

## ROOSEVELT IS IN

Roosevelt is in, with both feet, and harmony is out. It promises to be the 1912 situation all over again with Roosevelt either ruling or wrecking the republican fortunes. There is absolutely no element of surprise in his belated decision, for everybody with a five-year memory could decide without outside help that Theodore Roosevelt was not only ready but willing. Now that the great step is taken his followers are becoming alarmed, for he has an unfortunate knack of making enemies at awkward times. In contrast the Hughes candidacy is appealing to the thoughtful and the more conservative, and the democrats are watching the outcome with interest. President Wilson's warmest supporters would rather see Roosevelt in the night than Hughes whose qualities are very like those of the present chief executive. It would not be Roosevelt unless he herded his opponents soundly and he is now turning the vials of his wrath on the placid chief justice. Unless the American people are carried away by war hysteria, they will not select for a third term a disturber whose reputation for emotionalism and practical politics does not recommend him for a crisis in our history.

## BUSINESS SITUATION

A review of some of the journals that make a specialty of keeping track of the business situation reveals encouraging conditions everywhere. Prosperity is unbroken, the main deterrent factor being a scarcity of materials and labor. The retail trade is sound, manufacturing is brisk and the volume of trade offered the railroads is the largest in the history of the country. In March President Elliott declared at a conference in Washington before the interstate commerce commission that the volume of business offered the New Haven road was twenty-five per cent larger than had ever been offered before. Congestion at yards and terminals has not yet stopped and if there is any complaint it is that the country has too much business to handle satisfactorily. Foreign trade is exceeding all predictions and the outlook for the United States is rosy indeed.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Trying to guess who it is when the telephone rings provides the average woman with a lot of excitement.

When Charlie Morse gets around to street paving he ought not to forget Market street, from Central to Palmer. A horse fell down there the other day, rolled into a hole and it required a derisk to pull him out.

## Not Yet Raised

"You know I told you a few days after I got my new job that the boss said he'd raise my wages in a month or so."

"Yes, and didn't he?"

"No, I misunderstood him. He meant he'd try and raise my first week's wages by that time. I haven't got it yet!"—Sunny Stokes.

## Most Men Are Like Him

Edwin is very kindly and his wife is a good housewife. A serious talk with his little daughter—

"Father, she said at the close of his lecture, 'when you see a cow, don't you think?'"

"Not with scorn."

"No, with laughter. Oh, yes, silly, silly child."

## Father Was Fooled

In these days of mass education children are given to their fathers and mothers know very little about—

fallen and bumped my patella." "Dear, dear! Poor little girl!" said father sympathetically as, with the best intentions in the world, he bent to examine her elbow.

Nora drew herself angrily away. "Humph!" she snorted, with a superior air. "I said my patella—that's not my elbow. My elbow's my great sesamoid!"

## A Lesson Learned

Hamilton Fish, Jr., told a war story at a smoker at the officers' training camp in Plattsburg.

"Two brothers, Russians," he said, "were captured in the Carpathians and sent to a prison camp in Germany."

"Their mother heard nothing from them for a long while, and the poor woman was nearly distracted. Then, at last, she got a letter from the older brother, Piotr."

"Dear mother," he wrote, 'here I am in the lovely German prison camp. I have a beautiful room, with use of bath. The bed is comfortable, clean sheets every week. Good food and plenty of it. Beer to drink and cigars to smoke. I am very happy. Piotr.'"

"P. S.—Brother Ivan was shot this morning for complaining."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Typical Lawrence Trick

Here is a story that a local man tells, but for which I cannot vouch. It seems that he has a sister who is right-up-to-the-minute when it comes to styles, or at least wants to be. She sent down town the other night to get a pair of shoes, and wanted a pair of "those glossy black" ones. Her brother undertook the task of getting them for her, and returned with a good pair of shoes, but of the ordinary black variety. They fitted perfectly, but did not satisfy the miss, who wanted the "glossy black" kind. The brother tried to mollify her, but to no avail. Finally he agreed to change them for her. That night he obtained some stove polish, and taking the shoes into the cellar, gave them perfectly exquisite glossy polish with the stove polish. He returned them to the sister who was delightedly pleased with them. She has not worn them yet, the brother says, but when she does and discovers the deceit, if she does discover it, he expects to get all that is coming to him.—Lawrence Telegram.

## The Game of Life

This life is but a game of cards, which mortals have to learn. Each shuffles cuts and deals the pack. And each a trump doth turn. Some bring a high card to the top. And others bring a low. Some hold a hand quite flush of while others none can show. Some shuffle with a practiced hand. And pick the cards with care. And so they know that they are dealt. Where all the leaders are.

Thus fools are made the dupes of rogues. While rogues each other cheat. And he is very wise indeed Who never meets defeat.

When playing, some throw out the ace. The counting cards to save. Some play the deuce and some the ten. But many play the knave.

Some play for money—some for fun—And some for worldly fame. But not until the game's played out Can they count upon their gain.

When hearts are trumps we play for love. And pleasure rules the hour. No thoughts of sorrow check our joy In beauty's rosy bower.

We sing, we dance, sweet verses make. And pluck the cards with care. Our cards at random play. And while one trump remains at top Our game's a holiday.

When diamonds chance to crown the top. The players stake their gold. And heavy sums are bet and won By gamblers young and old.

Intent on winning, each his game Both watch with eager eye. How he may see his neighbor's cards, And beat them on the sly.

When clubs are trumps, look out for war. On ocean and on land. For blood and horrors always come When clubs are held in hand.

Then lives are staked, instead of gold. The dice of war are freed. In our dear country, and we see That clubs have got the lead.

Last game of all, is when the spade is turned by hand of time. He always deals the closing game In every age and clime.

No matter how much each man wins, Or how much each man saves. The spade will finish up the game And dig the gamblers' graves.

—Anonymous.

# THE SEVENTH MIDDLESEX

NEW PLAN ON FOOT TO RE-ARRANGE LINES OF DISTRICT INCLUDING WARDS IN LOWELL

Special to The Sun. STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 8.—A new plan for re-arranging the lines of the Seventh Middlesex senatorial district, which includes wards five and nine of Lowell, has been presented by Rep. Eden K. Bowser of Wakefield to the special redistricting committee, of which he is a member.

In brief, the plan provides for eliminating from the present district the towns of Acton, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Boston, Cambridge, Littleton, Lynn, and the Essex county towns of Saugus and Lynnfield. The towns are to be added to the fifth district, which at present is represented by Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham; the disposition of the Essex end of the district is a matter with which Rep. Bowser has not concerned himself, preferring to leave that to the Essex county members to take care of.

In place of the towns taken out of the district, Rep. Bowser's plan proposes to substitute the cities of Woburn and Melrose, and his own town of Wakefield.

The interesting feature of the plan is that it would eliminate Senator Charles A. Kimball from future Lowell elections, although he has had only two terms in the senate, and has made his plans for taking one more year, as is usually given the senator from this district.

It puts him into what is now the fifth district, but as Senator Tufts intends retiring at the end of the present year, to seek the district attorneyship, and no republican has as yet publicly announced his candidacy, it may be that the Littleton senator could get his third term in the new district. He is very much opposed to the plan, however, and stated to the Sun representative yesterday that inasmuch as the Lowell voters have always treated him with great consideration, he would like very much to represent them for another year.

Rep. Bowser emphatically denied that he is supporting the plan in order to arrange a senatorial district in which he could win the republican nomination. At present he is located in a district represented by Sen. Wilson B. Faby of Medford, who up to the present time has not shown any inclination to decide that he has had enough of service in the upper branch of the legislature, and there has been a suspicion that Bowser might possibly have tried of waiting for Faby to get through.

The conversation with the Sun representative yesterday, however, he denied emphatically that he has any such motive. "That seventh district," he said, "is absolutely indefensible; it is a gerrymandered district, and one which never should have been allowed to be held out. It was fixed up for a certain republican politician who apparently couldn't win a nomination without the aid of the legislature and in my judgment it is up to the present general court to put a stop to such practices. That district is more than forty years long in a straight line and they don't have any such arrangements even in the western part of the state where the population is much more sparse. Why, it is so narrow in places that one could almost throw a stone across it, and on the map it looks like an angleworm, trying to find its way to the water-front."

The sub-committee appointed by the full committee is to meet again next Wednesday for the purpose of considering the plan.

## HELD BATTALION NIGHT

Highly Interesting Entertainment at the Armory Last Night—Fine Program

Another successful battalion night was held last evening at the state armory in Westford street under the auspices of the four local companies of the National Guard. The affair was attended by over 600 people, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

The first number on the program was a concert by the drum and fife corps, and this was followed by a camp scene by Company G, which proved very interesting. An enjoyable physical drill or setting-up exercise was given by the members of Company K, while Company C performed in a signal drill. The closing numbers were a bayonet drill by Company A, and a pillow fight by several members of the militia.

As a side issue the following private exhibition: George S. Chapman and Joseph A. Shea, and Charles Draper and Leo Pope. At the close of the evening



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the members of the militia repaired to their respective quarters, where luncheon was served them.

Col. Herbert W. Damon of the Sixth regiment is now in Washington, D. C., making arrangements for quartering the officers and men of the regiment during their sojourn in the capital, when they will attend the presidential inaugural exercises, which will be held next March. The Massachusetts boys, including the members of Company G and K of this city, will leave on Saturday, March 5, and will return the following Wednesday. The members of Taylor's Sixth Regiment band have expressed their willingness of accompanying the regiment to Washington, and in the near future they will conduct a couple of social events in order to raise funds for the trip.

## CHANGES IN TIME TABLE

SUPR. FARRINGTON EXPLAINS NEW SCHEDULE TO PREVENT CONFLUENCE—GOES INTO EFFECT APR. 9

Supt. Farrington of the Bay State street railway hopes that the local car service will be improved in a great many points by the change in the time schedule, and the rearrangement of routes that will go into effect tomorrow.

Among the changes which are most liable to confuse the public are those of the North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro cars. These cars from noon until 8 p. m. daily will run to Dracut Centre. On Saturdays they will continue to run to Dracut Centre until 11:20 p. m. Hence the place to take the cars for North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro is at Bridge street on Merrimack square in front of Dows' drug store. They will be found at the same point as the Billerica cars coming from Dracut.

The cars for Billerica and Woburn run to Dracut in the forenoon or until noon as at present. From 12 to 3 p. m. they will run to Twelfth street, thus affording seven and a half minute time on Bridge street, as far as Twelfth. Here is where the chance comes in. On Saturdays they will run to Twelfth street from 12:33 to 11:15 p. m. The other changes will be sufficiently understood from the timetable published in The Sun.

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# SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

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She thanks The Sun force—every one—  
For the excellent work that they have done;  
She thanks the "Jinglers,"—the writers of verse—

The winners, and those who rhymed no worse;  
She thanks the readers for their kind attention,  
And anyone else whom she fails to mention.  
To all these friends Good Luck and Good Cheer!  
May we meet on this Jingle Page next year!  
JENNY WREN.

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While father's waiting patiently, he hums a merry tune.  
Mother's face is smiling as she bustles round the room.  
The children too are happy; there's a cause I'll not deny.  
It's the presence on the table of a "Sunlight" apple pie.  
—C. F. H.

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Families should not be denied 'em, famous Sunlight apple pies;  
They're the best you've ever eaten, crust and filling can't be beaten.  
All your whole life they will sweeten, matchless Sunlight apple pies!  
—Ada Louise.

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—C. F. H.

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—M. L. D.

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—Bunny.

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—Oh Henry.

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—Dige.



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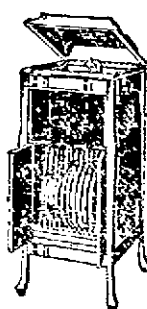
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—W. J.



# REJECTS PEACE OFFERS

## Reply by Lord Cecil to Speech of German Chancellor—No Peace Until Belgium is Restored

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, made a sharp reply last night to the speech in the Reichstag of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor.

Conversing with American correspondents on behalf of the foreign office, Lord Robert said the suggestion that Germany might abandon her submarine warfare if Great Britain relaxed her food blockade was hardly likely to be entertained by Great Britain, which had the faith that any promise made by Germany regarding submarine warfare would be kept.

"Germany slackened her submarine warfare for some time when the operations of the British navy deprived her of the necessary number of submarines," said Lord Cecil, "but has now begun it again. I am convinced that Germany cannot be trusted to keep any promise."

### Public Speech No Peace Overture

Referring to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement that Great Britain alone is responsible for the continuation of the war and that any promise made by Germany regarding submarine warfare would be kept, Lord Robert said:

"It may be well to make a clear answer to this. By singling out separate powers among the allies the Chancellor endeavors to sow mischief and distrust among them, but he has failed. The allies stand together and have pledged themselves to make peace in common. The Chancellor knows this well.

"He knows, too, and the people of Germany know, that the people of Germany whom he deludes should know that nothing in any public speech he makes can ever form the basis of peace overtures."

"These periodical speeches in the Reichstag are cunning blends of bombast and peaceful protestations. Through them all runs the deliberate design to nourish German hatred of England above all her allies, and to bolster the fiction that the German government are fighting a defensive war and to forestall and prevent that which the German government most fears—a popular demand in Germany for peace. Never can the allies dignify this attitude by taking it as an overture."

**Principle of Nationality**

"It is clear," Lord Robert continued, "that the Germans themselves did not make any proposals, in spite of what the Chancellor now pretends. Even if he were sincere, and in the precise proportion as we believe him sincere, we reject with indignation and contempt the basis of peace he offers."

"The Chancellor invokes the principle of nationality in Poland and Belgium. There are two principles of nationality. One proclaims the simple right of each man to free self-development and association with his fellows and looks to the exercise of that right through the establishment and steady development of democratic government within each country.

"The other summons all the professors, covers its political designs in a cloud of ethnological theories, sends out its secret service agents to foment insurrection and stimulate bloodshed, and rears the rewards of its efforts in the establishment of rigid tyranny fringed by a buffer borderland of anarchy.

"The first principle is the endeavor of this country; the second is the ambition of Germany. We know it of old. We encountered it in Napoleon, and it was Canning who fought hypocritical nationalism to death and who afterward in the name of true liberty called in the new world to redress the balance of the old.

"So Germany and Austria are to solve the problem of Poland. A truly comfortable prospect for the Poles! If Germany wants Suwalki there will be no dearth of German professors to prove that it is Lithuanian, and not Polish. Poland is to be free, but not for the Poles, for their country is reserved for the noble function of a buffer between Germany and Russia, delicately colonized by Germans."

"And Belgium! There is to be a new Belgium! Listen to the Chancellor, setting the oppressed Flemish free by oratory, after they for months have refused to be set free by the mild rule of the German Kommandants in Belgium or by the avowed brutalities of the Flemish university, which the German government has tried to force down their throats."

"To such peace proposals there is only one answer, we refuse."

**No Peace Till Belgium is Restored**

"We are fighting for the old Belgium. That which has been broken shall be restored, and with the nation and government that broke it we shall never have peace so long as they have the effrontery to claim the right of playing providence with the pieces."

Now Germany says she wishes an end to the hostilities. Is it because she loves peace? No, because her early hopes of victory are dwindling, and she wishes to draw full advantage from her past successes and be in a position after the war to dominate the continent with the threat of her formidable military machine.

"Do not make any mistake. Germany is unchanged. We have still to deal with the same Prussianized power. Zeppelins still creep by night over the peaceful countryside and drop bombs on women and children; submarines still lurk in the depths of the sea and send to the bottom unarmed merchant vessels, neutral or belligerent, with all their uncombatant passengers and crews."

"Their methods of warfare remain ruthless and inhuman, just as falsehoods and effrontery continue to be their chief diplomatic weapons."

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After a lengthy discussion, the Kirk Street Congregational church people late last evening voted to accept the city's offer of \$30,000 for its site at the corner of Kirk and French streets.

The society will then dispose of the building and contents in the best possible way.

The action was taken after the city authorities declined to make any other offer. The church had requested that the price be left to three appraisers, one chosen by the church, one by the city and a third selected by these two.

This was discussed at length at last evening's meeting, many believing that the church should make a renewed request for an outside valuation. Finally, however, the \$30,000 offer was accepted.

The meeting, which was largely attended, gave expression to the idea that the Kirk Street church, located elsewhere, either in some federation with other churches of the denomination, or in a new building of its own, could assume a more vigorous work in the city and reach a larger number of people than though it chose to remain in its present building with the new school in such close proximity.

## THE SUN JINGLE CONTEST

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FOR TWENTY ADVERTISEMENTS

Our readers will miss the Jingle page on Saturdays after today. The form of advertising has been greatly appreciated by our clientele and has been an attraction as well as a business proposition. Our readers have taken hold of these jingles with avidity. Over four hundred and fifty names have been registered in the contest and they have contributed over five thousand jingles, the largest number received in any contest of the kind conducted by any paper.

From this immense number the advertisers have been selecting only 25 a week. So you see that many of the writers have been disappointed. Yet there has been no complaint from any writer but that the game has been worth all the effort, even if no prize has been won. In fact several have sent in personal jingles to Jenny Wren thanking her for the fun this contest has given them. In just having a chance to send in jingles, and then reading the page, to see if their jingles had won a prize.

Here is the way that "Z. Z. Z. Z." feels about it:

"Now, friends and fellow citizens, and Jenny Wren—we're done! We haven't made any money, but we sure have had some fun. It is fun to write the jingles, but it is still greater fun to watch the paper Saturday nights, and see that we have won."

Jenny Wren has been greatly pleased with the cordial reception she has received at the hands of The Sun and the people of Lowell and she takes with her many pleasant memories of the jingle city.

One of the winners sent his wife to the Sun office to get his check for the prize money cashed. As her husband had omitted to endorse the check she had to take it home but was told that any merchant would gladly cash it for her. But she said: "Though this is a small sum of money, yet you do not know how much it means to me. My husband has been ill and is not strong enough to work, but he could write a few jingles and this little sum will not only help us, but it has cheered him immensely."

Thus does Jenny Wren get on the human side of these contests and many are the citizens of Lowell who opened up to her that the advertisers knew about, they would all pick winners by the needs of the jinglers rather than by the quality of the verses.

As soon as it can be done the grand prizes will be awarded and the checks will be sent to the winners from The Sun office. Due mention of the grand prize winners and the winning jingles will be printed in The Sun.

## NOTICE

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OTHER DEALERS NAMES WILL APPEAR LATER

# OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

President and Mrs. Wilson Discover Quaint Town on Virginia Shore—Preparedness

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1916.

—On their customary week end cruise down Chesapeake Bay on the Mayflower, President and Mrs. Wilson usually go sight-seeing, when a landing is made. Sometimes they explore rarely visited sections of the old Virginia shore and last week they ran across a little town that is as primitive and quaint as though civilization was not within reach of wireless.

Tangier—for that is its name—is just a small fishing hamlet on the border of the bay. It is on an island almost as small as itself. The only way to get to it is by a flat bottomed small boat, for there is no dock. The principal street is six feet wide. There are no houses, automobiles or wagons in the town—there is no place for them. In fact, little old Tangier seems like a cosmopolitan city compared with Tangier. Roughly built cottages line the street; the yards in front of them are scarcely larger than a good sized room, but in them are the family graves—sometimes one and sometimes a dozen—all kept neat and tidy with moss and then a flowering shrub. Fishing is the only industry.

There are no others of law in the community, the people are frugal, contented and happy, so 'tis said, and the men of the town, after selling their catch to boats that run back and forth between Washington and Norfolk, go back to their little front yards, and under the shadow of the family monument or headstone, smoke their pipes in quiet content—go to bed as soon as it's dark under the table—and are up again at daybreak plying their trade.

The paper industry

There is an attempt being made to place the paper industry of the United States on a more scientific basis. The first annual meeting of the newly organized Technical Association of the American Pulp and Paper Industry has endorsed the movement. The meetings were attended by paper experts from the Bureau of Standards and the bureau's co-operation in the work has been continued. During the month of February the Bureau of Standards made tests on 144 samples of paper for the U. S. public printer, and other tests for the government or individuals making a total of 255 tests for that month. One problem to be met is increasing the opacity of book papers without increasing their weight or decreasing strength. Photographing of colored papers is also being studied.

Debates on Preparedness

Up at the capital one still hears but little except debates on preparedness. The defense question has taken up so much time that there have been but few confirmations by the senate and those only of uncontested postmaster-ships, for the most part. All the big questions are still hanging fire. The question of the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis to the supreme court is still in doubt, but with the chances in his favor on strictly party lines, unless some of the progressive republicans throw their support to him. But no one seems ready to hazard a very strong prediction as to whether or not he will win out when the votes are counted. The Rubie appointment to the trade commission—with its \$10,000 salary—is still in the hands of the committee, and is not likely to be called up until the Brandeis case is disposed of. If Rubie is not confirmed, however, but what Mr. Rubie will be rejected, when his name reaches the senate.

There have been many quotations made by speakers in senate and house this week to illustrate a special point, some of which have been exceedingly funny, when heard coming from the lips of dignified men discussing vital questions of state. Yet nothing could fetch out the point better than some of them have done. Take for instance, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who made a strong and eloquent speech in favor of greater naval defense. Mr. Williams first said "This government, great, rich and abundant in wealth in industry, in enterprise, in industrialism, can, if it wishes to do so, build 12 dreadnoughts, 20 battle cruisers and 100 submarines, and an auxiliary number of transports and auxiliaries in a single year. You need not tell me you cannot, for back in

the Civil war naval preparations were made in one year that were prophesied would take ten years. Every shipyard in the country ought to be put to work building ships of the desired type, so at the end of the present war we should be able to fully defend ourselves against any force that might be put against us." Commenting further on the delay and wandering away from the topic of defense, which occurs from time to time in the speeches, Mr. Williams said: "It reminds me of what Walt Mason says, 'My watch wouldn't work worth a dime; it was always a fortnight too slow; instead of recording the time, it monkeyed around, to and fro.' The same day over in the house Representative Gillett of Massachusetts in making a point on the rivers and harbors bill, quoted from the famous cartoonist, Thomas Nast: "There was a young lady of Niger, who smiled as she rode on a tiger. They returned from the ride with the lady inside, and the smile on the face of the tiger." And the application of the line to the point in question was so apt, that the house laughed loudly and applauded.

Senators Locke and Weeks have taken a very active part on the senate debate on the army bill. Both are working hard for an increase in national defense. Senator Lodge, a member of the committee on naval affairs, and Senator Weeks as member of the committee on military affairs, have been in close touch with the pending bills and have spoken forcefully and earnestly for ample preparations for defense.

RICHARDS.

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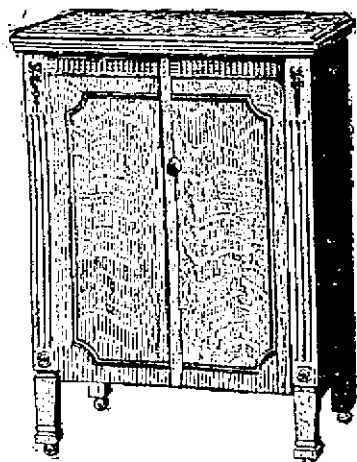
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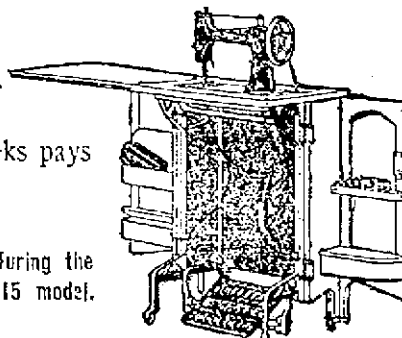
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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## BUILDING BOOM IS ON

Many Permits Taken Out By Owners — Contractors Very Hopeful for Good Season

Building operations in this city are increasing rapidly, and at the present time there are more than a score of new buildings in the course of construction, while many houses are undergoing alterations and improvements. During the first three months of this year over 150 permits for new buildings and alterations were granted by the inspector of buildings, and during the past week 12 permits for new buildings and 24 permits for alterations were issued from that office.

While many of the big corporations are erecting new buildings and making improvements in others, the erection of dwelling houses has shown a big increase. The majority of the new structures are two-apartment houses, but there are several larger buildings under the course of construction. Many bungalows are also being erected.

The building boom is on and there is immediate need of more houses to "hold the people in town." Lack of proper housing facilities has proved a serious setback in many cities, but recently many people have invested money in dwellings and have found it a good venture. A good many permits taken out this year have been for two-apartment houses, the owner living in one-half of the house and renting the other half.

Contractors have predicted that the year 1916 will be a banner year in the building line, and if the first three months of the year can be taken as a criterion a large number of new houses will be added before the snow flies.

**New Buildings**  
George L. Hinton has been granted a permit to erect a two-family dwelling at 22-21 Suttle street, each apartment to contain five rooms, pantry and bath. The building will have a frontage of 23 feet and extend back 49 1/2 feet, two and one-half stories high, with pitch roof. The cost of the building will be about \$3000.

John W. Wainwright, who has erected a number of up-to-date dwellings and remodelled others in the north end of the city, is to erect a modern four-family house at 13-10 Valley street. The building will be 24 by 54 feet, two stories high, and will be built along plans which provide for beauty and convenience. Each of the apartments is to consist of six rooms, pantry and bath.

O. A. Dreier is to erect a hencoop 21 by 15 feet in Wentworth avenue. The cost of the structure will be \$250.

Jacques Boisvert, the West Centralville builder, has recently acquired 13,000 square feet of land bounded by West Sixth and Carolyn streets, Bunker Hill avenue and Ferry lane, has taken out permits to erect two two and one-half story dwellings, the material to be

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used being concrete blocks and wooden frame. Each building will have a frontage of 21 feet and extend back 25 feet and will consist of six rooms, pantry and bath. One of the buildings will be erected at 25 Ferry lane and the other at 43 Ferry lane. Each house will cost about \$1300.

Flora Alice Schultz is to erect a garage of concrete blocks in the rear of 826 Bridge street. The building will be 15 by 15 feet and cost about \$150.

Matilda Lorrain is to build a bungalow at 103 B street. The building will be 25 by 30 feet and contain four rooms, pantry and bath. A fireplace will be installed in the living room. The cost of the building will be about \$1200.

Annie J. Devine has been granted a permit to erect a semi-bungalow on the north side of Devine avenue, near Carlisle street. It will contain five rooms and bath, the frontage of the building being 24 feet, and it will extend back 25 feet. The cost will be \$1300.

Fanny E. Vinal is to erect a garage, 12 by 15 feet, to cost \$50, at 124 Wentworth avenue.

Alfred F. Andrade has been granted a permit to erect a bathhouse, 12 by 26 feet, costing \$100 on the river bank at the foot of Nelson avenue.

William E. Grady is to make extensive improvements at his property, 881 Varum avenue, and also construct a garage in the rear of the building. The interior of the house is to undergo general repairs. New floors are to be laid, a china closet built in the dining room and a new window placed in the hall. The garage in the rear will be 14 by 18 feet. The estimated cost of the alterations and new garage is \$250.

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. is to erect a garage within its yards in Collins street below Hall street. The building when completed will be 15 by 24 feet and cost about \$175.

**Alterations and Improvements**  
Charles S. Dodge has received a permit to erect an engine room and building to connect the former with a boiler room at 67 Payne street. The engine room will be 25 by 30 feet, one story high, with flat roof and the connecting building will be 10 by 12 feet. The cost will be between \$300 and \$400.

Bertha Cheney is to add a sleeping porch, 8 by 10 feet, above the piazza at her residence, 60-50 Twentieth street.

Stephen Fell has received a permit to erect a fire damage shed to his property at 230-236 Cheever street. Repairs are to be made to the third story and replace a portion of the roof with new timbers. Three partitions on the third floor were damaged and a large hole was burned in the roof. The cost of repairs will be about \$300.

Rosario Taurangan is remodeling the ell of a house at 90 Gordan avenue. The cost of alterations will be about \$100.

Joseph Kopeck is making interior alterations at his property, 214 Lakeview avenue. A change is being made in the store front on the ground floor. The floor in the rear of the store is also being lowered and new door openings made.

Esel Greenberg has been granted a permit to erect a bake shop at 14 Day street at a cost of \$300, the new structure to be used to house a brick bake oven.

Julius Nadeau is to make interior alterations at 255 Woburn street. What is now a blacksmith shop is to be converted into a dwelling containing five rooms, three on the first floor and two rooms and bath on the second.

Archibald J. Keilher has been granted a permit to change a barn at 70 Third street into a garage. The cost of the alterations will be about \$150.

Michael J. Sherry is to change a one-family, one store and one-half house at 103 A street, into a two-tenement house of two and one-half stories. The roof of the main building is to be raised as is the roof of the ell. When completed each of the two tenements will contain six rooms, pantry and bath. The estimated cost of improvement is \$500.

W. W. Thibodeau is to change the store front in his building at 745 Moody street. New sashes and plate glass windows are to be installed.

The dining room in the building at 250 Central street belonging to Margaret W. Merrill is to be extended out six feet in order to make the room larger.

Philip Goldman is to change the store front in his building at 13 Gordan street. The old front is to be torn out and replaced with a modern plate glass front. The cost of alterations will be \$300.

Bertha J. Duncan is to make extensive alterations and an addition to her property at 143 Appleton street. The building is to be enlarged in order to provide for 12 additional rooms. The roof is to be squared up in order to make the building three stories high with flat roof. The addition will be of brick 21 by 34 feet. Four rooms are to be changed on the first floor of the present building and three rooms on the second and third floors. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$4200.

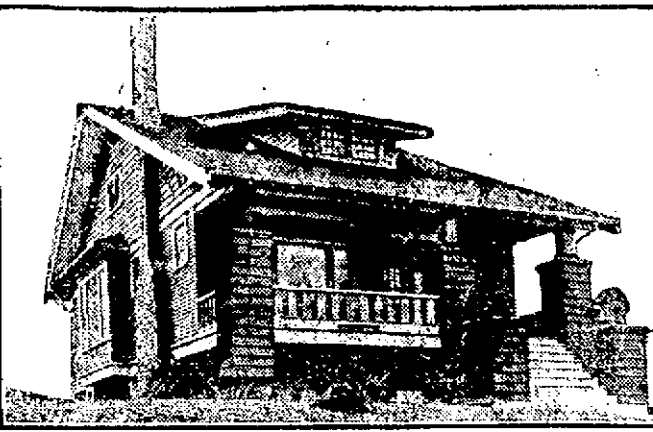
Alfred J. Gauthier has been granted a permit to enlarge his blacksmith shop at 70 Aiken street.

George Husson has received a permit to make alterations in his building at 469 Market street. The changes consist of erecting an inside stairway, enclosing partitions to be brick nogged and plastered on metal laths on both sides on first and second floors. The alterations will cost \$200.

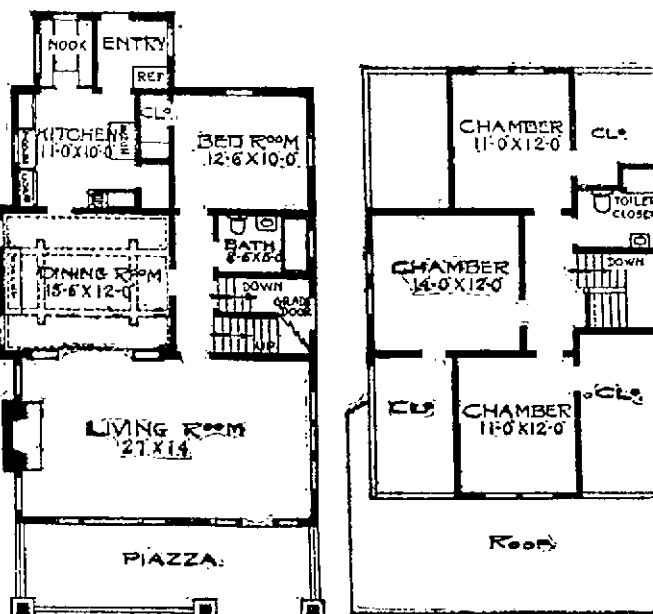
William C. Gillin is to build a piazza on his house at 73 B street.

Mrs. L. S. Fox has been granted

## BUNGALOW WITH NEW FEATURES



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This two story bungalow has a bedroom on the first floor, separated from the living rooms by a hall, which leads to the bath, to the basement and to the second story. The dining room has a stationary built-in buffet. It is heated, as shown, with built-in bookcase archway between the living room and dining room. Kitchen has an abundance of built-in cabinet space. It has also a breakfast nook at the rear, with built-in seats and table for serving breakfast and lunch. Three chambers in the second story, with a full bathroom off from the hall, which could be made into a bathroom if desired. Full basement under the entire house, 7 feet deep; first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet in the clear. Size of building, exclusive of all projections, 28 feet wide by 38 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$2700.

a permit to erect a piazza costing \$100 on her house at 420 East Merrimack street.

Samuel Fortin is to enlarge one of the sleeping rooms at his house, 327 Westford street.

Esel Greenberg is changing a tenement at 170 Chelmsford street into a store. The floor in the parlor is to be lowered and a store front put in. There will be no changes in the remaining rooms. The cost of the change will be \$100.

Louis Marion is to build an additional story to the ell of the house at 113 Martin street. Two chambers are to be added in the rear of the house and the estimated cost is \$400.

William A. Severance is to add another room to his house at 47 Lane street at a cost of \$100.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending April 8, 1916

Lowell

Margaret G. Maguire to Thomas J. Dulligan, ex. ux., land and buildings on Saratoga street.

Annie E. Pevey to Nicholas Cazanias, land and buildings on Lagrange street and passageway.

George F. Hobson ex. ux. to Jude C. Wadleigh, land on Hollywood avenue

and Butman road.

Frank E. Spaulding ex. ux. to Georgeanna Reux land on Third avenue.

Herbert W. Leighton ex. ux. to L. Renfrew Sypher, land at Rosemont Terrace.

George L. Hinton ex. ux. to Alfreda P. Andrade, land on Nelson avenue.

Julia Pearson ex. ux. by sheriff to Daniel Shea's admn., land and buildings corner Walker street and Broadway.

Ethelinda C. Tyler et al. to Stephen T. Whittier ex. ux., land and buildings on Fairmount street.

Annie J. Devine to Charles P. Wright ex. ux., land on Bernice avenue.

Edmund E. Conant ex. ux. to United States Worsted Co., Lowell, land on Howe street and passageways.

Arthur Genest ex. ux. to Abbie P. Cady, land and buildings on Viola street.

Eastern Land Co., by trs. to Darwin L. Phillips, land on Upham street.

Annie M. Plimpton to Henrietta E. Drake, land on South Wilder street.

Catherine Hicaps by mtegr. to Patrick Joyce, land and buildings on Hildreth street.

Morris L. Silverstein et ux. Athas Salapagos, land and buildings on Exeter street.

Phily F. Brett et ux., to Carm F. Vanev ex. ux., land and buildings on Myrtle street.

Joseph H. Gregoire ex. ux. to Morris J. Doyle, land and buildings on Ford street.

Thomas J. Dulligan ex. ux. to Margaret G. Maguire, land and buildings on Saratoga street.

John A. Gately to Mary J. Hunt et

al., land on northwest side Spring street.  
Achille Levesque et ux. to Minnie B. O. Lussier, land and buildings on Sarah avenue.  
Clarence A. Viles et ux. to Jacques Robesvert, land on Juniper Hill avenue.  
Ferry Lane and High street.  
Annie Dyer et ux. to Felix Rowan, land on Smith and Barclay streets.  
Margaret Charvot et ux. to John A. B. n. & c. t. a. to Felix Rowan, land and buildings on Smith street.  
Paris K. Taylor et ux. by exor. to Felix Rowan, land on Smith and Barclay streets.  
Catherine C. Barnes et al. to Michael Prindiville et ux., land and buildings corner Franklin and White streets.  
Patrick McShilly et ux. to Nikolaas Cazanias, land and buildings on Ferry and Concord streets.  
Joseph Laiselle to Margaret F. Al-lard, land on Seventh avenue.  
Nellie A. Hunt et ux. by admn. to John A. Gately, land on northwest side of Spring street.

**Billerica**  
James E. Barker et ux. to Hannah Coffey, land at Central Park.  
James E. Barker et ux. to Abbie M. Taylor, land at The Pines.  
Elmer E. Perrigo et ux. to John A. Richardson, land on Chadwick street.  
James E. Barker et ux. to Demetrios Litkas et al., land at Central Park.  
Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to John C. Reimer, land on Eaton and Oak streets.

August Wallace to John C. Bernier, land on Pond, Oak and Saville streets.  
Alfred Wallace to John C. Bernier, land on Dabon and Saville streets.  
Martin H. Lagan to Louisa May Manville, land on Allendale avenue.  
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mary W. Allen et al., land on Devon, to Park Park, land at Nuttings Lake Park annex.  
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Walter Banks, land at Nuttings Lake Park annex.  
Helen G. Sheehan to George N. Cragin, land on Hill avenue.

**Chelmsford**  
George H. Wilson et ux. to Edward J. Robbins, ex. ux., land.  
Mabel P. Warren et ux. to Joseph E. Warren, land on road from Westford to Billerica.  
George M. Wright et ux. to Leatitia A. Guplin, land and buildings on Russell's mill road and old roadways.  
Mary W. Allen et al. to William T. Wilkins, land on South Chelmsford road.  
Arthur M. Warren et ux. to Sarah M. Greenwood, land and buildings on Russell's mill road.

**Dracut**

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Mabel Estelle Tibcomb, land at Merrimack Park.  
Jacob W. Wilbur to Costas Malleas et al., land corner Nashua cross roads and Bell avenue.

Roswell S. Fox et ux. to Willie E. Brown et ux., land on Bridge and Chapman streets.

**Dunstable**

William H. Sanderson to Joseph A. Sanderson et al., land and buildings on River street.

**Tempsbury**

Edward Conings to Henry L. Fenton, land on Whipple road and Marton street.

**Truro**

Frank Wilby by coll. to William E. Barry, land at Pinehurst.

Jerse B. Butler et al. to George B. Viles, land on back road by Lawn-dale farm.

**Westford**

Mary M. Allen et al. to William E. Wilkins, land on South Chelmsford road.

**Wilmington**

Lawrence C. Swain et ux. to Thomas T. Silsinker, land and buildings.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Katherine Babbitt, land at Fairview Park.

George B. Wilkins to Mary I. Wilkins, land.

Wallace E. Barrows to Mary H. Robinson, land and buildings on Grove avenue.

Edwin L. Day et al. to Martha McLeod, land and buildings corner Church and Main streets.

Edwin L. Day et al. to Frank E. Day, land and buildings corner Church and Main streets.

**THORNDIKE CHAMBERS**

LOWELL HAS ONE OF MOST UP-TO-DATE LODGING HOUSES NORTH OF BOSTON

William F. Farrell of the firm of Farrell & Conant, has just completed a splendid brick building in Appleton and Thorndike streets. The building is one of the most attractive in that section of the city and is one of the most modern and up-to-date lodging houses in this section of the country. It was designed with an eye

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to beauty and convenience and the builders, Messrs. Walker and Penn, are particularly proud of their work. The building has a large frontage on both Thorndike and Appleton streets. It is four stories high on the Thorndike side and three stories on the Appleton street side. The first floor is designed for stores, while the upper floors are devoted to living and sleeping rooms. The total number of sleeping rooms is 45, with a bath in every room. The bath is so ingeniously installed and secreted in a sort of alcove, as to go unnoticed except if called to one's attention. The rooms are all large and well lighted. The heating and ventilating system is the very last word in that line and inasmuch as Mr. Farrell is a practical plumber and sanitary engineer it goes without saying that the best and latest was none too good for his new building. The interior woodwork of the building is of Michigan pine and is finished in the natural color with very beautiful effect. All of the rooms are well and conveniently furnished with the best of furniture. Broad hallways extend the entire length of the building and all requirements of the state police relative to fire exits, etc., have been lived up to. All of the rooms have polished floors with beautiful art squarers, runs, brass beds, silk floss mattresses and the finest of linen for the beds. The room furniture includes a writing desk. There is hot and cold water in all of the rooms and everything is strictly up-to-date. The entire building reflects great credit on Mr. Farrell for his enterprise in providing accommodations that are badly needed. It was a big undertaking, and though the building was erected at a time when the cost of building material was very high, not a thing was slighted or neglected, with the result that Lowell can boast of one of the most up-to-the-minute lodging houses in the country. The building will be known as the Thorndike chambers, and in view of the fact that they are centrally and conveniently located, with car lines on either side, Mr. Farrell ought not to have much difficulty in letting the rooms. The building is now complete, the stores and the rooms being ready for occupancy. The beds, bedding and furniture were supplied by Charles E. Keyes, the draperies and curtains by the A. G. Pellard Co. and the linen by the Gilbride Co. The chambers will be looked after by a woman who has had wide experience as matron in some of the leading hotels in the country, and Mr. Farrell invites all persons interested in the chambers to inspect them any day this week or next.

**THE HOOD BUILDING**  
Isaac Bernstein, of 11 Westford street, who has been acquiring considerable dwelling properties in this city of late closed a deal yesterday which was one of the biggest that has been consummated in this city for a long time. He purchased the Hood building at the corner of Westford and Loring streets and all of the houses in Fernald street and two dwellings numbered 36-38 Grove street, from Harry L. Wheeler, paymaster of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

The Hood building was purchased from C. I. Hood, the original owner, and is a modern structure with stores on the first floor and apartments on the upper floors. The houses in Fernald street are ten in number, consisting of two double and eight single houses. The price paid has not been made public but it is said that it is much in excess of the assembled valuation of the properties.

**LOWELL MINISTERS' UNION**

The next regular meeting of the Lowell Ministers' union (interdenominational) will be held at the Calvary Baptist church, (corner of Liberty and Hastings streets), on Tuesday, April 11, at 10:30 a. m. The meeting will be a "two hours' retreat" for the members, conducted by Rev. S. A. Jackson, pastor of Westminister Presbyterian church on Tyler street. After the meeting the ladies of Calvary church will serve a luncheon at about 12:30 o'clock. Ministers of all denominations of Lowell and neighboring towns are invited. Please notify Rev. A. R. Bots, 59 Warwick street, by Monday whether you will attend.

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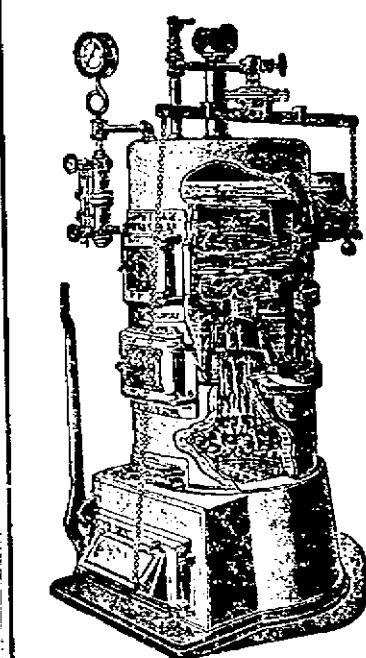
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That the pigeons are still looking for Billy Grady.

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That the danger of the high water is practically over.

That Bertha drew the smallest lobster in the house.

That George never spends anything but the evenings.

That Elevator Bean is soon to observe his 67th birthday.

That Mike Markiewicz is planning a trip to Mt. Clemens.

That well attended missions bespeak a long life for faith.

That more buildings will be erected in West Centralville.

That the weather man is certainly good to us these days.

That B. & M. employees are out strong for an eight-hour day.

That the jitneys are doing a rushing business in this city.

That Steve Kearney is strong on the Homestead Movement.

That Jim Thompson caught a tree snake in Salem, N. H.

That violets have replaced the daisies and the carnations.

That Eddie still has his eye on that Moody street motorman.

That there's good doings for the gray squirrels in Rock street.

That lops and marbles have made their annual appearance.

That running down Villa is not as easy as running down hill.

That the average income of some married men is about 2 a m.

That the quicker Lowell's building ordinance is revised the better.

That Detective Lynch executed a clever capture the other day.

That Barnum really enjoys Lent because of his great love for fish.

That in singing "Mother Machree," John Davlin has few superiors.

That the submarines have been unusually quiet for a day or two.

That nothing is so expensive as something you get for nothing.

That the chairman of the democratic city committee is some comedian.

That too many orders sometimes breed resentment and discontent.

That Leon says the best worker always gets the hardest work to do.

That the high cost of living isn't in it with the high cost of education.

That a man who can hold two jobs at once was born under a lucky star.

That Jack of the express company is contemplating the high dive.

That Marshal Page is looking for a horse for the Memorial day parade.

That three of the four court officers at the local session are Lowell men.

That a buoyant walk does not necessarily make a girl a spring chicken.

That the girls were conspicuous at the flower show Thursday and Friday.

That Russell is going to get back at the fellow who told about the oysters.

That it is often difficult to swallow a hard luck story without coughing up.

That if a good show came to Lowell, the movie fans would all blow about it.

That many pedestrians are the victims of muddy streets and automobiles.

That Mr. Pinder and his counsel seem to have anticipated the mayor's findings.

That if canary eggs were worth \$1000 a piece Charlie could buy a touring car.

That the members of the Y.M.C.I. quartet are good singers and entertainers.

That Charlie Morse says: "Let 'er rain. You don't have to shovel snow."

That the boys are not supposed to call at the business office except on pay day.

That the boys and girls are counting the days between now and vacation time.

That a Lowell Authors' club would discover some talent—and some that isn't.

That Charlie Morse is looking for the man who was bribed with a mug of kumby.

That the girl with the fur coat, low shoes and silk stockings is still in evidence.

That the people who say Mayor O'Donnell isn't making good are only jealous.

That the choice of an undertaker isn't of much consequence to the corpse.

That Henry F. Carr is going to have "The Account of My Stewardship" framed.

That every little movement for more money at city hall has a meaning all its own.

That it is in order to call him Villa De Virp, and take a chance on getting mobbed.

That the woman who used to dance the tango is buying corn plaster by the pound.

That the floral exhibit at Colonial hall Thursday and yesterday was the best ever.

That North Chelmsford's loss is Draught Center's gain in regard to the car service.

That the boys in a local club continue to sing, "The Girl on the Magazine Cover."

That Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark. Keep a-plugging.

That there is a vast difference between a full day's work and a day's work "full."

That there are shade trees galore awaiting purchasers at the board of trade rooms.

That Traffic Officer Grady is just as lonesome for the pigeons as the pigeons are for him.

That the excellent weather conditions have resulted in a brisk business for the milliners.

That the Chelmsford street residents are rejoicing over the arrival of the jitneys.

That two Lowell men are longing for a sand bath on the outside beach at Ipswich Bluffs.

That Lowell lawyers will be paying railroad fares to Cambridge if they don't watch out.

That the king of all matchmakers takes luncheon daily at the Waldorf about 11 a. m.

That the washing of down town streets will be appreciated during the summer months.

That one girl couldn't understand why there were so many men at Keith's Monday evening.

That Owen Monahan always includes Arlington street in his evening walk. There's a reason.

That the first Friday campaign in the press room has met with great success.

That Fred Crowley of the local carmen's union is a very active and conservative official.

That the thin girl this season is putting on flounces and fancies to get into the fat girl's class.

That now is the time to finish up the Porter street extension. The money was voted in 1913.

That the watchword at the board of trade rooms is the "Transcontinental Telephone banquet."

That many a girl's idea of having a good time is to keep her rivals from having a good time.

That local street railway men didn't want to strike any more than the public wanted them to.

That Billy Higgins will give his new flying machine its first tryout at Fairlee, Vt., in June.

That Officer Billy Cullinan is a good man to have in Draught when trouble is being experienced.

That many foreigners who are brought to the police station are regular walking banks.

That one fellow justified the use of oysters and meat at a Lenten dinner by calling oysters fruit.

That they have been operating in a local school since the beginning of the September term.

That when we see a lady carrying a dog, we don't know whom to pity most—the lady or the dog.

That the baseball fans are looking forward with fond anticipation of the coming of the season.

That the jitney drivers have good courage to brave the Lawrence roads in their present condition.

That if the girls looked as they think they look, Merrimack square would rival the court of Venus.

That if Mike Markham finds the guy who put the Polish twist in his name, there'll be something doing.

That the Brockton man who smoked while the surgeons cut away three inches of bone was some man.

That the Cartridge company is thinking of revising the reward for the return of the missing cannon.

That some women were born beautiful, others improve with age, but the most of them visit the drug store.

That when a chap approaches the 36 mark in single blessedness, he begins to look for justification, but in vain.

That the "masked marvel" will have to go some if he intends to take Chester Martell's measure on the alleys.

That it must have taken a pretty clever fellow to purloin a 600-pound cannon under the nose of Dr. Policeman.

That the "Barnes" new dog is breaking all records and Ted will be right on deck when the umpire says "play ball."

That it doesn't make any difference how lovely the new comers may be, they haven't anything on the Lowell girls.

That all who heard Judge Riley in his eloquent lecture on "Modern-Ireland" are anxious to have him return to Lowell.

That the local bowlers who went to Worcester to participate in the bowling congress expect to bring back some trophies.

That the local Mathews will entertain the members of the North Billerica Institute in their rooms on Tuesday evening.

That according to the latest reports Lowell stands a good chance of getting that new postoffice. Let us hope that it will be soon.

That abutters having only 125 feet frontage think \$750 is a pretty steep price for oiling assessment, and one application at that.

That Fred Cotter, one of the police patrol drivers, is a regular Darius Rasta when it comes to responding to emergency calls.

That the constitution guarantees to each life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but some people can put that on in constitution.

That some are trying to decide between a Pierce Arrow and a Packard, while some are hoping for the day they'll drive a Ford.

That "The power of the nickel" may apply to some lines but it's a huge joke on the Pawtucketville and Lawrence street routes.

That the water in the Merrimack river is receding, which means that people living along the river banks will be more comfortable hereafter.

That sending for the fire department (and to anticipate a man has been drowned in like looking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

That the fellows who criticize the president have never taken into consideration the inside information available only to the chief executive.

That despite the fact that the 1156 Pawtucketville car is always late, it seems that all the "rookie" motormen are assigned to make that trip.

That Supt. Welch was anything but satisfied with the testimony offered by two of the members of the department in the Moody club case Wednesday.

That a direct sentence, instead of a heavy fine, in many assault cases might have a tendency to reduce the number of offenders brought before the court.

That people thought former Alderman Barrett was a veritable plunger when he suggested \$350,000 for a new high school. We're up in the millions now.

That in order not to be outdone by Congressman Rogers, who put the "K" in Merrimack, a well known court official has added a final "K" to the word public.

That when a pupil is caught stealing, three in charge of the school should hand out a more severe penalty than telling them not to repeat the offense.

That it seems difficult to understand how some men will work hard all winter, save several hundred dollars and then come to Lowell and blow it in a few days.

That larceny is not taught at a local school but judging from the cleverness of some of the pupils in the art of "copping" articles, some are more proficient in that line than in their studies.

That the parole laws in the western part of the country must be rigidly enforced, for the state of Iowa will go to the expense of sending a man from that state to Lowell for a parole man who although he had left Iowa had married and settled down here.

That grass fires are now in order. Be careful in building fires to have necessary implements on hand in the event of a startling any fire, however, first get a permit from the chief of the fire department or from the office of the water department at city hall.

That Della Burke, an immigrant will have the choice of more than six hundred situations if she is permitted to remain in this country.

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No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$200, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY

## HINTS FOR THE MORE HUMANE TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS—HUMANE SUNDAY

May 21st will be observed as Humane Sunday throughout the United States and the Lowell Humane Society, in conjunction with similar organizations throughout the country, are doing everything possible to make the day a notable one. Plans for this day and for the week to follow are fast being developed.

Forty-two state chairmen have been appointed who are engaged in appointing local chairmen and arranging for active local committees. The literature that has been prepared by the association is of great value in creating the proper amount of interest and enthusiasm on the part of clergy and laymen and teachers. The date, May 21, which has been selected as Humane Sunday seems to be meeting with general approval. In those places where other plans have been made for this Sunday the local committee and the clergyman are at liberty to select some other day which would be more convenient. The week previous to this date will be known as Be-Kind-to-Animals Week. At this time special efforts will be made to attract attention of the public to the need of protecting all animal life from cruelty and neglect. Various plans are to be followed out in different sections. In every case special attention will be given to having plenty of good material appear in the local press.

The Boy Scouts can assist very materially in making Be-Kind-to-Animals-Week a success, for one of their rules requires that they be kind to animals. Local Scout officials will undoubtedly be willing to run a special contest during that week in cooperation with the Humane society. A prize might be given to the troop which scores the most points. Points might be given for the following things:

- 1—Picking up nails and other sharp articles from the street which might injure horses.
- 2—Smashing down tin cans so that cats cannot get their heads fast in them.
- 3—Stopping children and others from tying tin cans to dogs' tails.
- 4—Reporting a genuine case of cruelty to animals to the local S.P.C.A.
- 5—Passing the tests for the merit badges "first aid to animals" and "horsemanship."

The movement is a big one and means a great deal to the humane cause. There should be a general movement on the part of every one of the 562 active anti-cruelty societies in the United States to have the clergyman of America preach a sermon on the subject of kindness on Humane Sunday, May 21.

## OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

## JUMP SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR—600 PER CENT. HIGHER IN SOME COMMODITIES

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Ocean freight rates on some commodities, particularly wheat, are 600 per cent. higher than at the beginning of the war. A letter written today by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the foreign and domestic commerce bureau, to Chairman Alexander of the house merchant marine committee considering the administration shipping bill, calls attention to the jump in rates and reviews the shipping situation.

Grain has led all commodities in the rapid rise in rates. From 1.1 cents a bushel in January, 1914, the rate has become 40.8 cents today from New York to Liverpool. From Boston to New York it is 3.5 cents. The higher rates from New York are attributed by Dr. Pratt to long delays and high demurrage charges due to congestion of grain at New York.

Cotton rates have increased at both the ports of New York and New Orleans nearly 500 per cent. The cost of shipping other commodities is considerably higher than at New Orleans than from New York. The highest rates are for wheat, which is shipped from New Orleans to Liverpool at 14.5 cents a bushel.

Rates on flour have increased about 500 per cent. within two years and on provisions about 450 per cent.

Comparison between low rates from New York to Liverpool and from Seattle to Hong Kong show that the New York rate advanced in two years from 15 cents to 25 cents and the Seattle rate from 25 cents to 35 cents. Trade rates on other food commodities increased little. Rates on steel products and agricultural machinery for shipment across the Pacific have mounted rapidly.

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## NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

### Items of Interest to the Village—High School and Other Matters—Road Repairs

Two engineers connected with the state highway commission were in the village this week and inspected the Princeton boulevard from the city line to Nashua, N. H. Rough spots were noticed in many places and the engineers will have them remedied as soon as possible. Following the inspection of the boulevard the state men viewed roadways in Littleton, Chelmsford Centre and Dracut. Inspections will be made weekly by the state men until further notice.

**That New High School**  
The time for sending in sealed proposals for the construction of the new high school at Chelmsford Centre closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Proposals were received by members of the building committee appointed at the recent town meeting and by Edwin R. Clark, architect.

**Court Warrant**  
The members of Court Warrant, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will attend communion in a body at St. John's church tomorrow morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass. Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, the pastor, will be the celebrant at the mass and he will be assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Scott. The members of the society will meet at the rooms in St. Pleasant street at 7.15 o'clock and march to the church where places will be reserved for them.

**North Chelmsford Gun Club**  
Open air shoots will be conducted by the North Chelmsford Gun Club within a few weeks, if the weather remains good. The range, which is situated in the rear of the Crystal Lake houses, is now being got in readiness for the summer events. For the past few months the club has held its meetings and matches in the Marine building at Stevens' corner.

**Business Rushing**  
Business in the mills of the village is in a very flourishing condition. The Silesia mills are running to capacity and a great deal of night work is being done in some of the departments. The G. C. Moore mills are maintaining a day and night schedule, and the Lowell Textile Co. has all the work it can attend to. The North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. is quite busy and all hands are steadily employed.

**Camps Will Open Soon**  
The summer camps along the Merrimack river and Crystal Lake will be opened for the season within a short time and as a result the population of the village will be increased considerably. Many of the people live at the camps all summer and they leave quite a good deal of money in the village. Some of the camps were open last Sunday.

**Field Party**  
The members of the Alice Freeman Palmer Sunday school class of the Congregational church held a field party in the social room of the village Wednesday evening. The program included a delightful sketch, entitled "Maid to Order," which was given under the supervision of Mrs. Nellie W. Slater. There was a large crowd in attendance at the affair.

**Church Aid Society**  
The members of the Church Aid society connected with the Congregational church held a meeting in the church vestry Thursday afternoon, at which considerable business of importance was transacted. A musical and literary program was carried out after the meeting adjourned.

**Sensational Lady Bowler**  
Miss Letitia McManey, the sensational young lady bowler who recently defeated Mrs. Florence Kelman of Lowell for the championship of the city and vicinity, has been showered with congratulations on her splendid showing by her many friends in the village. The match went 30 strings, 10 strings being rolled on three different nights. Miss McManey won the first two strings by a large majority, and Mrs. Kelman won the third. Miss McManey formerly kept a store in the village and has been matched to meet a Manchester woman in the near future, and it is quite likely that a large crowd from

## NEW FUNERAL CHAMBERS

HIGGINS BROTHERS HAVE COMPLETED ONE OF MOST MODERN FUNERAL PARLORS IN STATE

What a wonderful revolution has taken place in the undertaking business in this city as well as in other cities within a few years and no place in Lowell where this line of business is conducted can surpass Higgins Brothers' funeral chambers at 115 Lawrence street. These two enterprising young men started twenty years ago in this business, and today present to the public of Lowell the only building devoted wholly to the carrying on of the undertaking business.

Appreciating the necessity for a model establishment the Higgins Brothers decided to furnish one, and a visit to the funeral chambers will satisfy the most exacting that every detail has been attended to.

The front office is beautifully furnished and very attractive, being finished in natural wood, and the walls lined in soft delicate shades and having the latest design in electric fixtures in the room is a work room for putting the finishing touches on caskets. All the upholstering and finishing is done in this room. To the left of this is the men's room where the furnishings are also very attractive, and every provision made for comfort. Leading from this room is a private office that is very nicely furnished with desk, chairs, stationery, telephone, etc., enabling patrons to conduct business in or out of town and have absolute privacy.

Passing from the lower floor is a broad stairway finished in natural wood with walls beautifully tiled, and here, too, are found the latest design in electrical fixtures prettily arranged. This stairway leads to a spacious funeral chamber so finely furnished and with such excellent taste that few homes can compare with it. Beautiful chandeliers give a subdued light which adds to the beauty of the chamber and all of the furnishings and appointments are ideal. Leading from this chamber is a smaller chamber known as the ladies' rest room containing every convenience that could be found in a first class hotel including stationery, telephone, etc., and a very comfortable sofa.

Off the ladies' rest room is a lounge room for ladies, furnished with rugs, large easy chairs, couches, beautiful sofa cushions, pillows, etc.

The city has changed so that late years many people find themselves without a home and the Higgins Brothers have supplied this need. A long time ago the Higgins building was a steam heated, with latest designs in plumbing so that these like other appointments are as near perfection as skill and money can make them.

The basement is utilized for a morgue where bodies that come under the coroner's attention are cared for and prepared for burial.

The entire establishment is a model of neatness and the Higgins Brothers are to be congratulated for furnishing funeral chambers as modern as any in the state. Both brothers are expert undertakers and they are now in a position to give the very best service obtainable in this or any other city in the commonwealth.

**SETTLED NEW AGREEMENT**  
Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers announced at noon today that the agents of all woolen mills in Lowell and the surrounding towns had signed a new wage agreement, recently submitted to them by the Woolen Spinners' union. Early this week members of the union were of the opinion that some of the mills would not accept the agreement and there was some talk of striking. There will be no such trouble, however, as the union has fixed up satisfactorily today between the mill agents and Organizer McMahon.

**LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY**  
Don't forget that the date of the Lowell Orchestral society recital is April 16. The time for this sale of tickets is drawing near and those who are desirous of attending this enjoyable concert are urged to make an early purchase of their tickets as the call for them is large and they are going rapidly. The soloist of the evening will be the Liddichus Liddell, who has given a most satisfactory performance in this city. His music is sufficient inducement to crowd the commodious Playhouse where the concert will be held. It will start at 8 p. m. Those who attend are promised a very entertaining concert and this promise is founded on the many hours of preparation which have been put into making the concert the best in the history of the society.

**WANT WAGE ADVANCE**  
GENERAL AGITATION IN ALL LEADING COTTON MANUFACTURING CITIES  
NEW BRIDFORD, April 8.—A general agitation for a further wage advance is to be started at once in all of the leading cotton manufacturing cities of New England by the International Mill Spinners' union, according to a formal announcement made here today by Samuel Ross of this city, vice president of the international union.

Mr. Ross said today that the mill spinners plan to work with the other textile operatives' associations and the officers of the new Association of New England Cotton Workers have already been notified of the movement.

**CARRIED WHEAT FOR BELGIUM**  
PORTLAND, Me., April 8.—The Dutch steamer *Bundok*, reported damaged by a mine while bound to Rotterdam from this port, carried 10,000 bushels of wheat for the Belgian relief commission. The steamer left here March 23.

**NOTICE**  
The Lowell Firemen's Fund Association wishes to inform the public that the gentlemen soliciting advertisements for the Mass. State Firemen's Association is not acting for them or in their behalf.  
(Signed)  
J. W. JANTZEN, Pres.

## CITY HALL NEWS

School Authorities After People Who Falsify Birth Certificates

There are a few people in Lowell who are playing possum with the school authorities relative to birth certificates and the immigration officials will catch them if they don't watch out. The alleged duplicity involves an interpreter and it was stated this morning that the authorities are on his trail and have evidence of cooked work alleged to have been done by him relative to the falsification of birth records.

It seems that a woman went to city hall to see about making the necessary arrangements for her boy to go to work in one of the mills. She talked with the attendance officers and they told her that she would have to send to her old home for a certificate of the boy's birth. Some time later a certificate was produced and was attested to by the boy's mother and the interpreter as a proper certificate.

The certificate gave the boy's age as 17 and it occurred to the attendance officers and other school authorities that the boy was not 17 years old. They were inclined to believe that the certificate was irregular and that the boy's mother and the interpreter were trying to put something over on them. They decided upon a rigid investigation with the result that they found the certificate presented and sworn to as a true certificate of the boy's birth was not the certificate of his birth, but the certificate of his brother's birth, his brother being three years his senior. In the course of their investigation the authorities found that the certificate had been tampered with; that erasures had been made and words and figures supplied. This, it is stated, was later admitted by the mother, who said the school authorities seem not to be as much concerned in her case as in that of the interpreter and they are going to submit the case to the immigration authorities. The boy worked in the mill for a short time, but he is now attending school. He is 14 years old.

**Waterways Committee**  
That very active, prolific and voluminous committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell some months ago and known as the official records as the committee on waterways has addressed its first communication to His Honor, advising him as to the great necessity of greater safety along our waterways. The death, by drowning, of Richard H. Boulester in the Merrimack canal Sunday night, is referred to as an accident that might have been averted by the presence there of some type of unobtainable fencing. Other dangers pointed out were the lack of a fence and the condition of the banks where danger spots exist. The committee suggests that the city make to build unobtainable fences there.

**Laying the Dust**  
It was stated this morning that Commissioner Morris would be filing the streets about the middle of the present month, but Mr. Morse denied the soft impeachment. He said it is too cold to oil the streets in April, because the oil, he said, wouldn't penetrate. He also stated that oil will cost considerably more this year than on previous years and that dynamite had cost \$2.50 the previous year, but now it is \$4.00. He said that the city would be washing the down town streets as suggested by the mayor at a recent meeting of the municipal council. Mr. Morse said he would use the car sprinklers in the very early morning. He says there's a new attachment for the car sprinklers that will wash the streets in good shape. It has, however, it he could not start the street washing until the warm weather comes.

**The Death Rate**  
The death rate for the present week was 12.6, as against 11.9 last week and 22.50 the previous week. The total number of deaths this week was 36. There were ten under five years of age, six deaths from infectious diseases, 7 acute lung and 6 tuberculosis. The total number of infectious diseases reported was as follows: Diphtheria 1, measles 8, tuberculosis 3.

**Building Permits**  
Joseph Desrosiers has been granted a permit for the erection of a one and one-half story dwelling at 19 Sparks street. The building will be 24 by 23 feet, seven rooms, pantry and bath, and the estimated cost is \$1000.

Geoffrey was held at a dwelling at the corner of Spaulding and D streets. The building will be 24 by 36 feet, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, 2 1/2 stories and the estimated cost is \$2500.

**IN POLICE COURT**  
The cases of Peter Belrose and Joseph T. Coughlin, charged with drunkenness, were continued for one week.

The only charge against Leonard R. Morse was drunkenness but Patrolman Timothy O'Connor said that he had scratched a pocketbook from a woman in Middlesex street but that the latter did not want to appear in court. Morse was sentenced to one month in jail.

Samuel E. Lamb pleaded guilty to being a vagrant and inasmuch as he expressed a desire to go to the state farm he was sentenced to that institution.

George O'Toole, drunkenness, was placed on probation for six months and Michael Murtagh was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

**Officer Murphy in Court**  
Philip Murphy, a former member of the Bluejacket club who has not performed any police duty since he was assigned to a beat on Centralville Heights was in police court this morning testifying in connection with the forfeiture of liquor which was seized at the house of Bridge Sullivan on September 12th of last year.

John J. Garraugh yesterday pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife. The case was not heard owing to the absence of the wife, but inasmuch as the woman said she did not want to press the charge against her husband Garraugh was given a suspended sentence of five months to the house of correction.

Over 15,000 women a month are being enlisted in the munition factories of England.

## STREET CAR TIE-UP

SETTLEMENT IN TOLEDO, OHIO, SEEMS MORE REMOTE THAN EVER

TOLEDO, O., April 8.—Settlement of the street car tie-up in Toledo seems today more remote than ever. The final break in the conferences between officials of the traction company and union officials came early today following an all night session. The company refused to concede three important points, the closed shop policy, the right of the union to wear their union buttons while on duty, and the reinstatement of men discharged by the company.

The city's application for appointment of a receiver for the Toledo Railways and Light Co. will be passed upon today by Judge Kilbuck of the federal court.

**LATE WAR NEWS**  
Continued  
Added to the list of vessels destroyed are the steamers *Chantale* of 4541 tons and the *Breton* of 6575 tons and the schooner *Glyde* of Whitstable.

**To Call Dutch Recruits**  
A bill submitted to the Dutch parliament authorizing the calling up of the recruits of the 1911 class if it should be deemed necessary.

**Entente Conference**  
Economic and commercial questions will be discussed by the entente allies in a conference to be held in Paris beginning April 20 and continuing four days.

**French Positions Captured**  
Berlin reported today on the German drive west of the Meuse as resulting in the capture of French positions along a front of more than a mile and a quarter.

**LARGE FRENCH STEAMER WAS SHELLED WITHOUT WARNING BUT ESCAPED**  
MARSEILLES, France, April 8.—The large French passenger steamship *Colbert* was shelled without preliminary warning by a submarine in the Mediterranean, but her superior speed enabled her to escape. As she did so she sent out wireless warning of the submarine's presence to other ships in the vicinity.

The *Colbert*, of 5294 gross tons, 31 feet long and 47 feet beam, was built in 1905 at French Mediterranean shipyards.

**BILL IN DUTCH PARLIAMENT TO CALL RECRUITS OF 1911 CLASS**  
LONDON, April 8.—A bill has been submitted to the second chamber of the Dutch parliament to authorize the government, in view of the prevailing emergency circumstances, to call up, if necessary, the recruits of the 1911 class, says a Reuter despatch from The Hague.

**BILL TO SUSPEND IMPORTATION OF UNNECESSARY PRODUCTS IN FRANCE**  
PARIS, April 8.—Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, has submitted to parliament a bill authorizing the government to suspend by decree the importation of any products that may be dispensed with in order to diminish French obligations abroad. The purpose of this legislation is to improve the foreign exchange situation.

**ENGLAND ASKS THAT DUTCH SHIP OWNERS MAKE TRIPS TO BRITISH PORTS**  
BERLIN, April 8.—(By wireless to Saville.)—Reports from Holland state that the British government has asked Dutch ship owners to make trips each year to British ports with British goods, says the Overseas News agency. "In case of refusal Dutch ships it was stated would receive no pilots for passage through the canals along the British coast, nor would they be allowed to take coal from British stations. The Dutch ship owners refused and in future their ships will sail around Scotland."

**NORWAY AGREES TO PERMIT MEN INTERNED TO RETURN TO HOMES IF ILL**  
BERLIN, April 8.—(By wireless to Saville.)—Despatches from Christiania say that the Norwegian government has agreed with the German, British, French and Russian governments that men belonging to the navies of belligerents who, under international law, are subject to internment in Norway, shall be permitted to return home in case they are incapacitated for service by poor health.

**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM**  
Germans bend in French line above Belgium; then lose most of the eastern border. German assault near Baucourt fails.

Austrians recapture ridge near Monte Chisabel. Russians take German trenches near Lake Narocz. German detachment in East Africa surrenders to Boers.

**MEXICAN SITUATION**  
Continued  
Finished as soon as Villa's band of bandits are known to be broken up.

"In carrying out these instructions, the dispatch authority has employed whatever guides or interpreters are necessary; you are given general authority to employ such transportation, including motor transportation with necessary civilian personnel as may be required."

"You are instructed to make all practicable use of the aeroplane of San Antonio for observation. Telegraph for whatever reinforcements or material you need. Notify this office as to force selected and expedite movement."

## MURDERS IN MEXICO

Ex-Ambassador Says Administration is Responsible for Murder of Priests and Nuns

HOSTON, April 8.—The present administration is directly responsible for the murder of priests of the Catholic church in Mexico and the outraging of nuns of that religious belief, according to Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico under the Taft regime, who addressed 250 members of the chamber of commerce at the American House yesterday afternoon.

When Mr. Wilson was about half through his speech Stephen Bartlett, an importer of chocolate, fainted and was treated by a physician. The incident caused a considerable stir, until Louis K. Liggett, president of the chamber of commerce, who presided, asked the men present to keep their seats.

Mr. Wilson said that the people now constituting the Mexican population in power are unfit for the work of government and that the country is in no condition for a republican form of government. Mention of the name of Theodore Roosevelt called forth sustained applause.

Felix Diaz, according to Mr. Wilson, has taken the city of Puebla, the second largest in the country. "You have not read about it in the newspapers, but such is the fact," he said.

"We, as a nation, are safe against foreign aggression," Mr. Wilson continued. "In the west there is the Pacific for 5000 miles to prevent any danger of the yellow peril. To the north is a great empire, practically a republic, that will never be in arms against us. But the land to the south of the Rio Grande is a different problem and one to which Americans should direct their attention."

der does say the work of the American troops would be regarded as finished when the Villa bands are known to be broken up and that they would be withdrawn to American territory when the Carranza government was able to relieve them of the charge.

When questioned specifically today as to whether a withdrawal of American troops was planned, officials at the state and war departments uniformly responded that no "immediate withdrawal" was contemplated and added that it was expected, of course, that the troops would be withdrawn.

Repeated declarations of Carranza officials that the troops should be removed as they had dispersed the Villa bands and the de facto government had large numbers of troops on the scene, coupled with the issue of the original Carranza-Secretary Lansing led to a word of speculation as to just what the administration was planning to do, but in no quarter could a statement that the troops were about to be withdrawn be substantiated.

Secretary Lansing confirmed reports from Queretaro that counter proposals had been made to the Carranza government in connection with the proposed protocol. These were understood today to be before Carranza and his cabinet. The secretary would not disclose their nature. Regarding news of the Mexican railway, Secretary Lansing issued the following formal statement:

"I do not consider the railroad question worthy of discussion. It really is not a factor in the situation any longer."

He indicated that this government was fully satisfied with the transportation situation.

**SAYS U. S. TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEXICO**  
EL PASO, Tex., April 8.—The American troops have accomplished their object in destroying Villa's military power and should, therefore, withdraw from Mexico without delay, was the view expressed today by a well known member of the Carranza government, speaking unofficially.

"The punitive force," he said, "has done all that it could expect to do. It has shattered the forces of Villa, who is now a fugitive, rubbed of all prestige and power he ever had among the people. The pawns may be ignorant, but they are no fools. They will never again respect a man who turned tail and ran like a coward before the Yankees, without even making a stand."

"Meantime, it must be admitted that the Mexican people have behaved well toward the American troops. They have given them the best of everything, to allow them to remain in Mexico indefinitely, 20,000 men hunting for a single bandit who may not be caught in months, is another matter. To allow them to continue their progress to the south indefinitely is still more serious."

"Americans would not tolerate the presence of Canadian military forces within their borders. Similarly, the presence of Americans is beginning to irritate the Mexican people. It looks and feels like a surrender of sovereignty."

"With Villa crushed, now is the logical time for the punitive force to be withdrawn. No causes of conflict have yet arisen and the affair has so far turned out fortunately for both sides."

His own lawyer

PORTLAND, Me., April 8.—Loren Blanchard, aged 72, of North Newry, who was indicted for the alleged violation of the Mann act, was found not guilty by a jury in the United States district court yesterday. He was his own attorney.

**EX-MAYOR HUGHES DEAD**  
BATH, N.Y., April 8.—George E. Hughes, aged 65, a well-known lawyer, ex-mayor of Bath, ex-member of the democratic national committee and for 19 years chairman of the state committee, died at his home here yesterday.

**GUilty OF Baff Murder**  
ARICHELLO WILL BE SENTENCED APR. 14—TWO OTHERS TO BE TRIED AT ONCE  
NEW YORK, April 8.—Giuseppe Aricello was convicted here last night of the murder of Barnett Raff, a poultry dealer, in November, 1914. A jury in supreme court brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Aricello was remanded for sentence April 11. The man convicted yesterday was the first of four to go to trial on the charge of slaying Raff at the behest of Joseph and Antonio Zaccarano who will be tried immediately.

**SNOW STORMS**  
Six Inches Fell in Many Parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey  
PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—As much as six inches of snow fell in many parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey today, the weather bureau in this city reporting the storm as a record breaker for this time of year. In Philadelphia up to 16 in. in, there was a fall of three inches and two inches of snow covered much of Delaware. The snow is expected to turn to rain.

**STORM IN NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK, April 8.—Snow was falling today in this city and many parts of the eastern section of the country and growing increasingly heavy. An inch of snow fell here in two hours but because of the mild temperature was melting rapidly. The weather bureau predicted that the storm, originating in the west and north, would be followed by high winds from the northeast.

In Dutchess county snow from 1 to 5 inches deep was reported. The storm also extended over Orange and adjoining counties.

**SNOW IN OHIO**  
CINCINNATI, O., April 8.—Southern Ohio experienced its heaviest April snow fall in two last night and early today. Two and one-half inches of snow fell here up to 8 a. m. today.

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# BAD INCENDIARY FIRE IN MIDDLESEX VILLAGE

## Fire Set in Three Places—Hard Fight to Save Building—Culprit Unknown

The Webber mansion at the corner of Middlesex and Webster streets, Middlesex Village, was gutted by fire early this morning, and the structure was not burned to the ground was due to the active work of the firemen who responded to an alarm from box 512. When the firemen arrived on the scene the upper part of the building was like a roaring furnace and the flames were licking the cupola on the top of the house.

The fire was of incendiary origin, it having been started in at least three different places. The incendiary laid his plans well but, like many other plans, part of it went wrong, and the fire was discovered shooting through the roof before a fire which was started

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# MRS. H. O'SULLIVAN DEAD

## WIFE OF PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED LAST NIGHT—HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME MONTHS

By the death of Mrs. Hannah O'Sullivan, wife of Humphrey O'Sullivan, which occurred late yesterday afternoon at her home, 105 Butterfield street, the city loses one of its most respected residents, and St. Patrick's church one of its faithful and earnest parishioners. Mrs. O'Sullivan was known throughout the city as a true Christian and a great friend to the needy, and the sad news of her death will be a keen blow to all who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was born in Ireland and came to Lowell when quite young. She was a charitable woman and actively identified with the parish work of St. Patrick's church. Possessed of a retiring disposition, she carried on her work of charity in a most effective and Christianlike way, and was ever considerate of those in need, never turning a deaf ear to the slightest appeal for charity.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was taken ill several months ago and her condition of her physician, with a view of permanent improvement, that came with a change of climate, plans had been made for an early trip to Letchworth, N. H. It was in June of the past year that Mrs. O'Sullivan suffered a shock while at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and for a time her condition was serious. When her condition warranted it, she returned home, and since then everything that medical skill could suggest was done for her. Yesterday forenoon she seemed to rally, but late in the afternoon she suffered a relapse and death relieved her of all sufferings.

She was survived by her husband, Humphrey O'Sullivan, one of Lowell's best known residents, and a niece, Miss Anna Walsh of Boston, and both have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held Monday morning and it is expected that Cardinal O'Connell and Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson will assist at the ceremony. Mr. O'Sullivan today received letters of condolence from Cardinal O'Connell, Right Rev. Bishop Anderson,

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# GERMANY DENIES ATTACK ON SUSSEX

## German Government Announces That No German Submarine or Warship Was Responsible for the Explosion Which Damaged British Steamship

BERLIN, April 8, via London, 6.10 p. m.—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamship Sussex.

# TOO ABSURD FOR DENIAL

## Herr von Jagow So Terms Reports That Germany Planned Attack on American Continent

denial. I need only recall the fact that Germany has never placed itself in opposition to the American principle on the Monroe Doctrine. "It is unfortunately true that during the war, when the thoughts of every German are bound up heart and soul in the struggle for German existence against a world-wide coalition, and when the attitude of the Washington government at times has been almost forced, even we think that there might be some basis for stories of an understanding of some sort between Washington and the allies. A strong feeling of resentment and bitterness against the United States has sprung up among the masses in Germany. "Unfortunately, too, there are foolish persons among us who talk darkly and foolishly of 'taking revenge' upon the United States after the war for that attitude, but no responsible official takes such a view. We shall have enough to do at home."

"But what of the recent letter in the Frankfurter Zeitung attributed to a naval officer, proposing even to exact from the United States after the war an indemnity to cover Germany's financial sacrifices; what of frequent intimations of the possibility of backing up Japan by alliance in a coming war against the United States?" asked the correspondent.

"These stories and others like them that have reached the United States are brought back by every returning traveler. Can Your Excellency wonder that they find credence from many Americans who are not accustomed to thinking in terms of world politics and are unfamiliar with the limitations of the policy of a state in international affairs?"

"Do enthusiasts and jingoists in your country never talk foolishly?" continued Herr von Jagow, "the policy of a state cannot be dictated by sentiment, cannot afford to allow itself to be guided or swayed in its permanent form by

# GERMAN TROOPS MAKE NEW DENT IN FRENCH LINE

## Crown Prince's Forces Hammering Salient in French Lines West of the Meuse—German Attacks Near Fort vauux Repulsed—Austrian Transport Sunk—More Steamers Lost

The salient in the French lines west of the Meuse with the village of Bethincourt at its sharp angle is being pounded on both sides by the crown prince's troops which in their latest drive succeeded in making a new dent in the line southwest of Bethincourt. The success was achieved near Hauscourt village, the important position lost by the French on Wednesday, the Germans gaining a footing in two small held works between Hauscourt and Bili

# AMERICAN TROOPS ON FRESH TRAIL OF VILLA

## Officials Deny U. S. Forces to Be Withdrawn—Order to Funston Published

EXPEDITIONARY FIELD HEADQUARTERS, South of Nampulpa, April 8, by aeroplane and wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 8.—That the American troops are on a fresh trail of Villa, a report made by an army aviator and an observer who returned today from what may prove one of the most important scouting flights of the campaign. The flight, made over 80 miles of territory hitherto unexplored, developed information which military authorities here consider of valuable importance.

The entering of new territory in the chase is the consummation of a plan which Gen. Pershing and his staff have had under way for several days, but for which more definite reports were necessary than those available. It was this information the aviators were sent out to get.

Reports brought by the aviators showed that somewhere south of Salvo, a cavalry column is riding a thrilling ride, which may equal in importance that upon Guerrero of Col. Dodd's command. The men are sparing neither themselves nor their horses.

The fliers were at a height of 8000 feet when they discovered the cavalry column to which they were carrying despatches flying through a wooded canyon. They floated slowly down until they were within the perspective of the troops and then, making sure that they were American cavalry, landed. One of these aviators caught a grazing horse and rode to the waiting Americans, five miles away, without saddle or bridle, and with only a bit of twisted rope about its nose to guide the animal.

The troops confirmed reports that Villa had been wounded, but were able to offer no additional details. The aviators also reported that Mexican encounters were friendly and that reports are current in the country that there has been dissatisfaction among Villa's followers.

American columns operating between here and Guerrero have reported that there had been occasional sniping by scattered bands of Villa bandits, but that thus far the shots have been without effect.

Col. W. C. Brown of the Tenth cavalry today officially reported on his engagement April 1, at Aguas Calientes. He said there were no American casualties and that the Villistas were lighter than at first reported.

# TODAY'S EARLY REPORTS

HAD VILLA AT PARRAL EL PASO, Tex., April 8.—Information from Mexican sources today said that Francisco Villa had reached the vicinity of Parral and had sent emissaries into the town to test the spirit of the garrison and also to obtain provisions. No verification of the report was possible, but the fact that the bandit was reliably reported to have been only 50 miles from Parral two days ago gave color to the story.

This information served at least to act as considerable damper on the reports of those who thought that the bandit's career might be ended by another brilliant dash on the part of the American troops, who have pushed south to Salvo. Army officers here said that a repetition of Col. Dodd's exploit was hardly likely in view of the great distance of the advance corps from the nearest supply base unless Villa was within 50 or 60 miles of the Americans. If he has reached Parral it is said that the chase must settle down into a steady

# RALPH O'CONNELL COMING

HE WILL HAVE A TRYOUT IN THE LOWELL BALL TEAM—WITH BROWNS LAST YEAR

Owner Andrew F. Roach of the Lowell baseball team received news this afternoon to the effect that Ralph J. O'Connell last year of the St. Louis Americans will come here for a tryout with Lowell if a contract is forwarded him. O'Connell played in the Colonial league for a time last year and was later drafted by the major league team. He didn't get a chance to play in the big show. He is an infielder.

The signed contract of Ulysses Tort of Fall River, an outfielder, was received at the club headquarters this afternoon. Communications were also received from W. H. Mahoney of Chelsea, Joe Scanlon of Wakefield and Joseph J. Quinn of Roxbury, asking for tryouts.

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# THE PARK BOARD

Henry F. Carr Said  
Farewell to His  
Colleagues

Henry F. Carr, defeated for park commissioner by Robert F. Marden, made a sort of farewell speech to his brother members on the park board last night. Henry admitted he had made mistakes, but said they were honest ones. He paid a tribute to his successor and allowed there wasn't any reason why Robert F. Marden wouldn't make a good park commissioner.

Last night's meeting was not prolific of a great deal of business. Frederick A. Fisher, appearing for the Oakland Improvement association, urged the acceptance by the park board of the Kaiser land in the Oakland, and which had been offered for park purposes. He said that the offer of the park land is a business proposition, as the donor of the land is a hard-headed business man. He didn't want to have the park board in the dark in the matter.

Mr. Carr said the proposition had all the earmarks of a land scheme and hoped the board would not take action until after the expiration of his term as park commissioner. He moved that action be deferred and it was so voted.

The request of Edward Rowe for permission to construct an entrance-way for a private boat house across the land leased by the department, in Varnum avenue, was refused, because it was found that the land had been leased by the Locks & Canals for park purposes only.

Another Varnum avenue resident, George E. Howes, asked permission to tie a boat along the river bank opposite his home in order that he might keep an eye on it. Mr. Greene thought it might be well to have a public landing at that point. Mr. Carr suggested that it might be well to have the Park-tuckville Improvement association petition.

Petitions for the removal of trees were referred to the committee on trees. Mr. Weed, reporting for the committee on parks, submitted the following report which was accepted: "The deer garden he established on Fort Hill park immediately above the nursery."

That a bed of shrubbery, to utilize part of the new shrubs bought last fall, be set out on the South common near the corner of Thorndike and Sumner streets.

That the light on the North common, which now interferes with the use of the ball diamond, be taken out and replaced by two lights so placed as not to interfere.

That an additional ball diamond be laid out at Shedd park.

That the wages of laborers established by the municipal council be adopted.

The stench on the North common is again," said Mr. Rountree. "A well known tax-payer, John P. Curley, complained to me about the stuff dumped by the street department during the winter. It is wrong. We have to pay to remove all the stuff dumped there, and it costs considerable. And besides the odor there is anything but pleasant."

The monthly report of the superintendent was read and accepted, and then came Mr. Carr's fond farewell to his colleagues.

Mr. Carr's Farewell  
"I have made mistakes," said Mr. Carr, "but they have been honest mistakes. I have done my best, however. I had a little trouble with the superintendent, but that doesn't make much difference now. I am sorry that I had to bring charges against the superintendent, but that is all history now."

"I am being succeeded by a very worthy man, Robert F. Marden. He is a man who has the best interests of the city at heart. He is the president of the board of trade, and he does very good work. Messrs. Weed and Greene are also members, and so the majority membership is of the board of trade. That will mean something to the city. I saw what he did as a member of the county commission for eight months; he did a whole lot for Lowell. I feel sure his presence on the

## Record of the Past

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"I want to leave this board the best of friends with the members of the board. I had my little trouble with the superintendent, and I am very sorry for him and not for myself. If any member has anything against me, let him speak it out."  
"I am a member of the board of trade, too," said Chairman McKay. "And, for your information, I will say that I am a member of the board of trade," said Supt. Kernan.  
"I know all about you," said Mr. Carr.  
Mr. Carr asked if the chairman was in receipt of a communication from the U. S. Cartridge company. Mr. McKay produced the communication and read it. It concerned the sale of the park department barn in Lenox street. The company is willing to lease the barn at \$50 a month. The letter was signed by the company's business manager, H. Cohn, and it was stated that the company's original offer of \$2200, made to Mr. Carr, was the best that the company could do.

Chairman McKay said \$2200 was too little for a \$6000 building. There was further discussion of the matter and Mr. Carr finally moved that the park board recommend to the municipal council that the Lenox street stable be leased to the cartridge company for \$50 a year.

Henry's brother members didn't think the stable was any concern of the municipal council and Mr. Carr then moved that the park board lease the stable for \$50 a month to the cartridge company. Mr. Rountree, seconded the motion. Messrs. McKay and Weed were not in sympathy with it. Mr. Greene was not present, having left the meeting before the matter was reached. It was finally voted to lay the matter over to the next meeting.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

CHELSEA TEAM WON DEBATE AT  
THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL LAST  
NIGHT

"Resolved that immigration into the United States should be restricted to those who can read and write and who intend to become citizens" was the subject of the debate between the Lowell high school and the Chelsea high debating teams at the local school hall last evening. The visitors supported the negative side were unanimously declared the winners by three judges who gave their decision without consultation. For winning the debate the Chelsea boys were awarded a banner designed by a Lowell high school boy and made by girls of the industrial school.

The hall was well filled when Mr. Carl D. Pratt called to order. He explained the rules to govern the debate and the time allotted to each member. He announced that the judges would occupy seats in the rear of the hall and that upon the completion of the final arguments a decision would be rendered without consultation.

The judges were Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Reuben H. Taylor of Westford and Frederick Snow of West Chelmsford.

The Lowell boys who upheld the affirmative side were John C. Dowd, Francis E. Whalen and Harold P. Ready. They opened with the first named making the first argument. He said that he and his associates would attempt to prove nine points, bearing upon the contention that there should be a literacy test in our immigration law and that furthermore, immigration should be restricted to those who intend to become American citizens.

He made some good arguments to support his contention, especially dwelling on the fact that if a literacy test were necessary such men as Elton and Haywood would be deprived of their source of revenue. He said that while he would admit that these two I.W.O. leaders could read and write that they were leading bands of literates who, because of their ignorance, would follow instructions and hurl bombs and even kill to win a point. He argued that other anarchistic bands were composed of men who could not read or write the English language and that if a test were included in our immigration law it would keep the undesirables from this country.

Fifty persons were killed in a Pennsylvania mine because a man who could not read a danger sign entered the shaft with a torch. He was still arguing when the bell rang announcing that his time was up. His colleagues argued along similar lines, and while their arguments were quite logical they were too drawn out for the time allotted.

The Chelsea side was represented by David H. Gershal, Max A. Dechter and Jacob J. Tutun. All proved exceptionally clever and convincing speakers and one very noticeable feature was that all the visitors seemed to speak with more ease and force than the Lowell trio. Their arguments showed the result of greater preparation, and also that they were keener as extemporaneous speakers. One of them was considerably older than any of the Lowell boys. They took up the arguments of the affirmative and made the best of the opportunity. Another thing was that each appealed to his hearers with more emphasis. One dwelt on the sympathies of the audience, another spoke upon statistics and the other told of the great work that had been accomplished in this country, which he termed the "home of opportunity" as a result of admitting the illiterate immigrant. David Gershal opened for the negatives and he said that our present laws are entirely adequate to keep our undesirable and that a literacy test would keep out many desirable ones. The other Chelsea boys spoke in support of the first speaker's contention.

After a brief intermission, during which a very pleasing musical program was carried out, the debaters returned to the forum. John C. Dowd argued in rebuttal for the affirmative and Jacob J. Tutun for the negatives. The latter was the first to speak. He delivered a most eloquent and comprehensive argument, speaking on what had been done in this country by the illiterate immigrant. The Lowell boy, John C. Dowd, then attempted to break down the argument of the previous speaker, and while he made a fine argument, it did not contain the logic or the facts that were in-

cluded in the closing remarks of the Chelsea boy.

The decision of the judges was then announced and the selection, while disappointing to the Lowell supporters, was the only one that could have been given, and the members of the local team were the first to congratulate the winners.

The program given during the intermission was under the direction of P. O. Blunt. It was as follows: Song chorus, "Spring Song," (Pinaut); solo, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," (Tate); James P. H. Roane; "Vintage Song" (Gleditsch); Boys Glee club, Mr. Roane was recalled and sang "My Rosary."

### BLACK AND WHITE BALL.

The Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting at the hospital tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. Routine business will be transacted, but the principal business will be the setting of arrangements for the coming black and white ball which promises to be the most novel and successful social affair of years. Tickets are in great demand, and the details of the event are being attended to in a way that ensures a delightful entertainment to all who attend.

Mrs. Adelaide Penn of Boston, who will have charge of the production of famous paintings, will have a rehearsal of her models at Middlesex hall this afternoon. A meeting of the committee in charge of the pictures will be held before the rehearsal.

There was a cake sale under the auspices of the decorating committee, Miss Frances Maxwell, chairman, yesterday at the Bon Marche. It was very successful. The committee on tables reports that only a few are left, and they urge those who may have neglected to secure reservations to do so without delay.

## SOLEMN FUNERAL TODAY

REMAINS OF MRS. MARY McCLUSKEY Laid at Rest in St. Patrick's Cemetery

One of the largest and most representative funerals held in this city for a long time took place this morning when the remains of Mrs. Mary McCluskey, wife of John McCluskey and mother of Dr. Richard J. McCluskey were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery after impressive services at St. Michael's church.

The funeral took place from her home, 216 Methuen street and the cortege consisting of about fifty carriages, headed by branches filled with beautiful floral offerings proceeded to the church in West Sixth street, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. Henry Tattan as sub-deacon. Rev. James Lynch acted as master of ceremonies. Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R. and Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, both of St. Patrick's church; Rev. John Gilday of St. Patrick's church, Lawrence; Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's church, this city; Rev. Eugene Carney of Roxbury and Rev. Walter O'Brien of Roxbury.

The choir augmented for the occasion rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by William Gookin and Thomas P. Boulger. At the offertory Miss Catherine V. Hennessy rendered Leysbach's "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Mrs. Hugh Walker sang "Domine Jesu Christe. The solos of the Libera were sustained by John J. Dalton and James E. Donnelly sang the solos of De Profundis. Miss Della Reilly presided at the organ and Thomas P. Boulger conducted the choir.

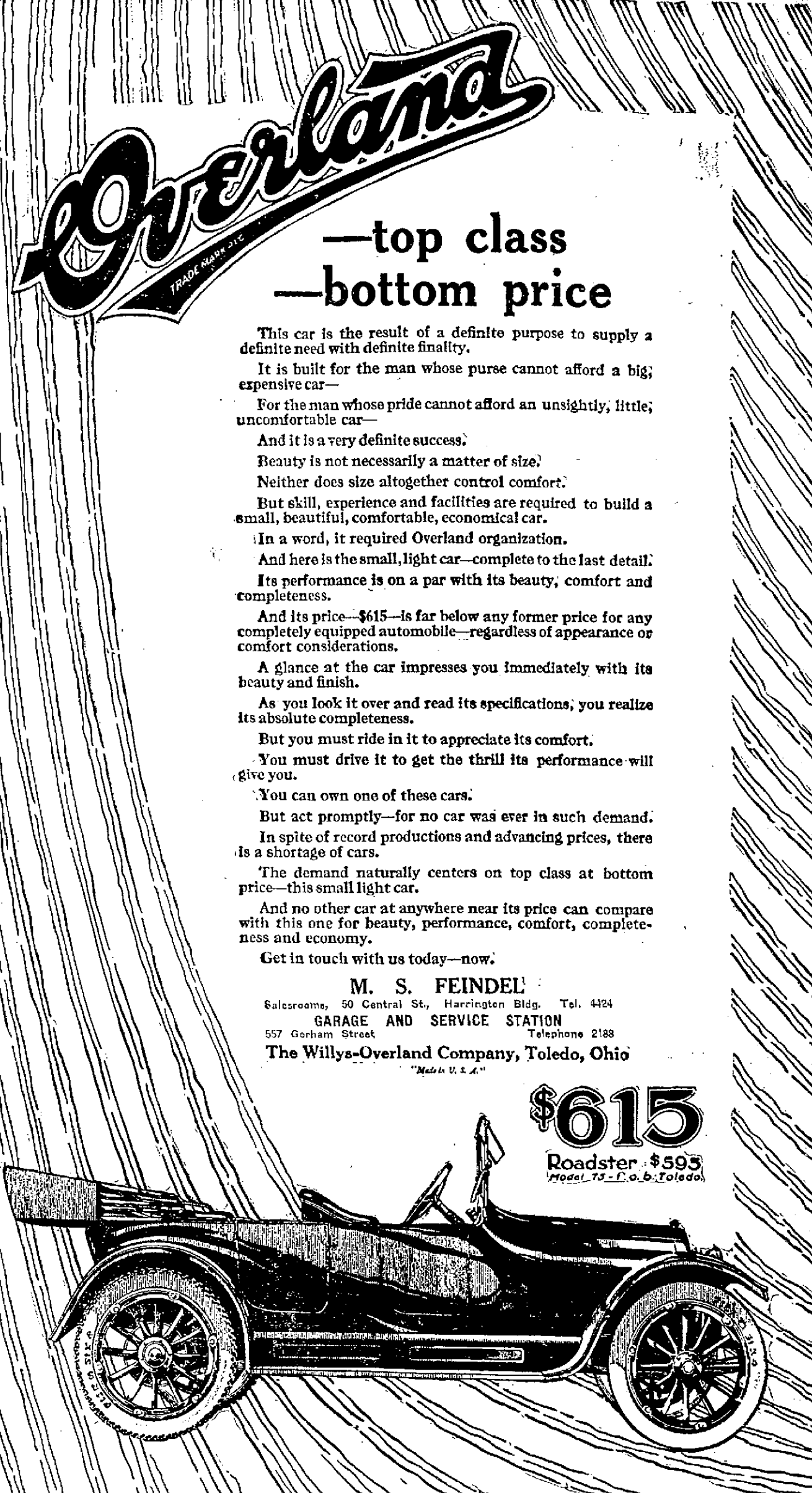
The ushers at the house and church were Frank P. McGilly, Dr. John T. Donohue, John J. Mahoney and John V. Donoghue. The bearers were John J. McMan, Frank T. Morrissey, Dr. T. J. Halloran, Dr. Francis Brady, Jeremiah Sullivan, James Hennessy and Dr. Joseph Melan.

The array of floral tributes, was strikingly beautiful and varied, showing in a most emphatic manner the sorrow for deceased and the sympathy for her family. A blanket of roses was laid over the casket while in addition to the floral offerings, there was a great number of spiritual bouquets.

Among the floral offerings placed on the grave were large boxes of flowers from the family and artistic designs from the following: Mrs. Ellen Connors and family, E. F. Morris and family, Mrs. Ellen T. Joyce and family, Miss Sarah Smith, Misses Susie, Mary and Annie Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Morrissey, John J. Donoghue, James Hennessy, James Carney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mawn and family, Misses Halloran, Mrs. Trull and Miss Elsie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, Mrs. Eliza Brennan and family, John and Anna Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuirk, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dowd and family, Mrs. Dagget and family, Miss Katherine Leary of Holyoke, Miss Della Roark, William J. Collins, Misses T. Owens and Mary Owens, James T. Owens and others. Spiritual bouquets were offered by the following: McCluskey family of Lawrence, Miss Margaret Keegan, Mrs. McSorley, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sullivan, the Misses McCluskey, Mrs. Mary Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Pashan, Miss Mary E. McMan, Mrs. John Corbett and family, Mrs. Eliza Rose Bradley and Anna Bradley, Misses A. H. McKee, Mrs. Bridget Rice, Miss Mary L. Doherty, Misses Sherry, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Donohue and family, Mrs. James J. Duggan, Mrs. Helen L. McGillic, Miss Margaret Nixon, Miss Bridget Joyce, Mrs. C. H. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan and family, Mrs. Catherine McGrade, Martin Hensbury and family, Mr. James Kane and family, Mrs. Costello and family, Mrs. Anthony Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. David Sorenson and Mrs. John Carson.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Francis J. Mullin assisted by Rev. Francis Carney, Rev. F. Callahan, Rev. Herbert of Maynard, Rev. F. Heffernan and Rev. F. O'Brien of Roxbury.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.



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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Routine meetings were held last night in Middle street by the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' unions.

William Casey, formerly an overseer in one of the mills of this city has accepted a position as overseer of spinning for the Holden Woolen Co., Holden, Mass.

The Bay State Cotton mills of this city are running to full capacity days, and also running nights to some extent. Machinery has been installed in the new addition recently erected, and a number of extra hands have been employed.

Herbert Johnson, a popular employee of the U. S. Cartridge Co. is to leave the company some time this month. Mr. Johnson has accepted a position with the United States mail service at the Grand Central terminal, New York City.

The office employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. are busily engaged making arrangements for a pretty dance to be held April 25, at the Pawtucket boat house. There will be a wealth of good music and a very enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

### Merrimack Woolen Co.

The Merrimack Woolen mill at Braintree is experiencing a depression and the plant is running with reduced working force. The slack period started several weeks ago. The mill has been a thriving industry with the exception of very brief dull periods in the off-season, and the employees are in hopes that a business boom will return within a short time to offset the dullness of the past few weeks.

### Woolen Spinners' Agreement

An agreement has been reached between the Woolen Spinners' union and the Merrimack Woolen company, whereby the company has agreed to adopt the wage schedule recently submitted by the union. Employees will draw their first wages under the new agreement next Friday. It is expected that the wage schedule in other local woolen mills will be settled by next week.

### Open Meeting

A call has been issued to every labor union in the state affiliated with

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### The Safety Razor Shop

**HOWARD** The Druggist,  
197 Central St

the American Federation of Labor to attend the open meeting to be held in Boston, Saturday, April 29, at which steps will be taken for the formation of an independent trade union political party which may prove a factor in state elections. It is expected that 1600 delegates will be present at the meeting representing a membership of 154,000.

### Safety Dept.

The following report has been submitted for the month of March, by Dr. Plunkett, who has charge of the first aid department at the U. S. Cartridge Co. plants:

Men	
Minor accidents treated once.....	551
Disability due to sickness.....	172
Number re-treated.....	650
1,373	
Treated at hospital.....	20
Number losing time.....	21
Number of men treated during the month.....	1,393
Women	
Minor accidents treated once.....	149
Disability due to sickness.....	168
Number re-treated.....	168
Treated at hospital.....	518
Total.....	518
Number of women treated during the month.....	519
H. B. Plunkett, M. D.	

## CLOSING OF MISSION

SERVICES AT ST. PATRICK'S TOMORROW AT 3—SERMON LAST EVENING BY REV. FR. PHELAN

The mission for the men of St. Patrick's parish will come to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with solemn services observed on such occasions by the Oblate order. Judging from the great crowds that attended throughout the week, the church will be filled to capacity and the services

will be impressive and beautiful. Devotions will open with the recitation of the rosary. Then will follow instruction on "Perseverance" by Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I., and the formation of an independent trade union political party which may prove a factor in state elections. It is expected that 1600 delegates will be present at the meeting representing a membership of 154,000.

There will be general communion tomorrow morning at the 7 o'clock mass for the men of the parish and the members of the Holy Name society and the C.Y.M.I. will attend in a body. A special mission instruction will be given at this mass. The mission for the boys of the parish closed this morning at the 7 o'clock mass at which the attendance at communion was very heavy. There was an instruction by Rev. Patrick Phelan, O.M.I., and a sermon by Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I.

Last evening's attendance was the largest of any night of the mission, the church being literally packed with men. The sermon was preached by Rev. Patrick Phelan, O.M.I., who in his introduction paid a high tribute to the men of St. Patrick's parish for their fidelity to their faith as manifested during the week of inspiring devotion. His sermon was on the sacrifice of the mass, which he explained in detail, describing its rituals, its symbolism, and its meaning. He told of its institution by Christ at the last supper and how it is the living link that carries Christians back to the time of their founder. He spoke of the apathy with which so many go to this supreme mystery and how they fail to be moved by its grandeur, and he urged on all that they should never permit themselves to grow lax in their fidelity to this leading exercise of their religion. In a burst of great earnestness he asked the men to rise and pledge their word that they would be always faithful to the mass, and the vast congregation rose and gave the pledge readily.

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# BIG ALLIED CONFERENCE

## Discussion of Economic and Commercial Questions at Session in Paris April 20

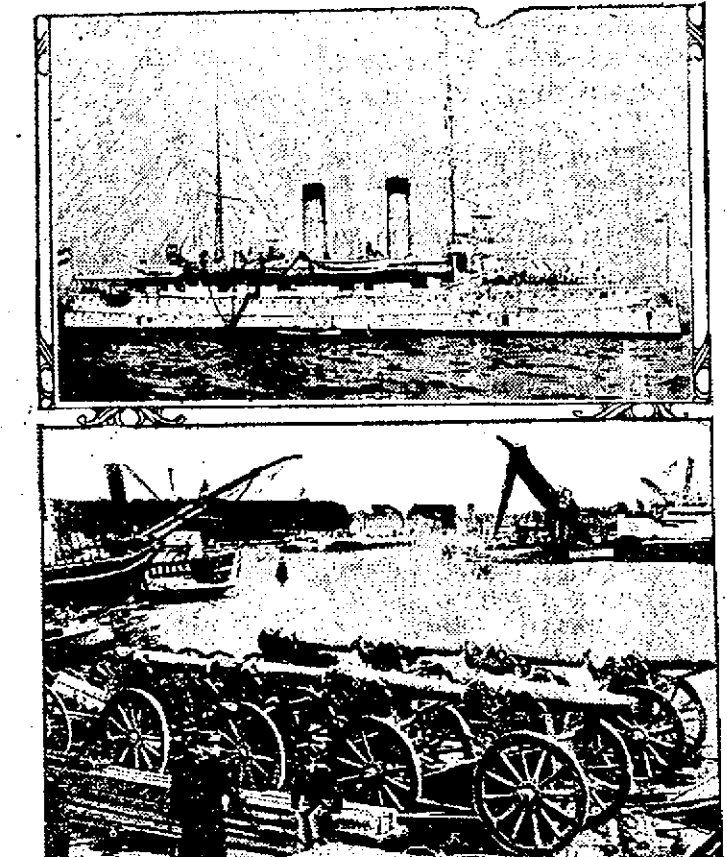
PARIS, April 8.—The conference of the entente allies for discussion of economic and commercial questions will assemble in Paris on April 20. It will be attended by many distinguished delegates, including a number of cabinet ministers from the various countries. The sessions will extend over four days. President Poincaré will preside at the opening. The principal topic of discussion will be mutual exchange of commodities under a tariff system favorable to the allied nations.

Premier Hughes of Australia, who will be a delegate, is expected to take an advanced position for a joint tariff system which will establish minimum rates among the allies and their colonies, reasonable rates for neutrals and strong discrimination against all dealings with hostile countries.

Other subjects to be taken up are:

- 1.—An understanding concerning all legislation intended to regulate commercial relations among the belligerents, such as the execution of contracts, the recovery of credits, sequestration of goods and the subject of patents.
- 2.—Precautionary measures to be taken against invasion of allied countries by German products after the passage from the state of war to the state of peace.
- 3.—Reparation of war damages.
- 4.—Reduction of postal, telegraphic

## HOLLAND, MAKING PREPARATIONS, IN STRATEGICAL POSITION IN WAR



DUTCH CRUISER, UTRECHT — DUTCH GUNS MOUNTED TO PROTECT FRONTIER

The action of the Netherlands in making warlike preparations threw all the chancelleries of Europe into excitement since the little kingdom occupies a highly strategical position in the war. Holland experienced the biggest war scare it has known since the issuance of its first mobilization orders at the outbreak of the war. Though the excitement caused by the Dutch government's suddenly announced decision to recall furloughed troops to the colors has somewhat calmed down, there is still a distinct feeling of nervousness throughout the nation, due to the fact that the public is unable to make more than a guess at the reasons for the orders. Outside of an extremely limited official circle no one pretends to know whether the new military measure portends a serious crisis, and, if it does, whether it is directed against England or Germany.

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### Wednesday Evening, April 12, at 7.45 P.M.

# PUBLIC MEETING

## LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

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HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Mayor, will preside and speak.

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and telephone rates among the allied countries.

- 5.—Agreements relative to the international transport of goods.
- 6.—Creation of an international patent office.
- 7.—The commercial regime of the colonies of the allied countries.
- 8.—Internationalization of laws concerning stock companies.
- 9.—Measures intended to reduce materially circulation through an international chamber of compensation and postal check system.
- 10.—Uniform principles to be included in the laws relative to the false designation of merchandise.
- 11.—Patents.
- 12.—Legislation regarding the loss and theft of bonds payable to bearer.

## THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THE NEW AMERICAN HOUSE TONIGHT

An attempt to bring the Bull Moose party back to the limelight in this section will be made this evening when progressives from all over the 5th Congressional district representing two towns in Essex county, four in Worcester county and two cities and four towns in Middlesex county, will gather in the parlor of the New American house where a red hot convention will be held. Notices of the meeting were sent to progressives in the district by the progressive state committee and Attorney Abraham S. Goldman and William N. Osgood have charge of local arrangements.

Probably the most important item before the convention will be to choose a delegate from this district to the national convention to be held in Chicago in June. Abraham S. Goldman and William N. Osgood, both well known progressives of this city, are the candidates. The one chosen this evening will be balloted upon at the state convention to be held in Boston in May. Delegates to the state convention will also be elected tonight. Lowell will send 27, three from each ward. Woburn will be well represented and each town will be allowed three.

Matthew Hale, chairman of the state committee, will attend and give the principal address. Other well known progressives will speak and a splendid entertainment is promised all who attend.

## SCHOONER AGROUND

CURLING, N. F., April 8.—The American fishing schooner Flirtation grounded yesterday in the channel and today was fast on the rocks with her hold full of water. The crew landed safely. Five divers were sent to her assistance and the owners of the vessel notified.

Women are admitted to the universities of Russia and Sweden on an equal footing with the men.



A Dainty Maid

White satin nocturn is the fashion of this gown, cut with a belted jacket and bolero. The sleeves and overdress are white Georgette crepe. One of spring's "hallmarks" is a bit of handwork on every frock so this one has a crepe bodice, headed by hand to match the cuffs.

## DEATHS

WOOD—Horace E. Wood, overseer of the carding department at the Methuen company's mill in Methuen, died Wednesday at his home in Methuen, aged 33 years. Deceased was born in Hildesford, Me., where he learned the mill business. Later he worked in Lowell and for 21 years was superintendent of the Richard Borden mills in Boylston. He was married and had a son, John E. Wood, who is in the U. S. Army. He went to Methuen, where he accepted the position he held at the time of his death.

KELLEY—Mrs. Bridget Kelley, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her son, Michael J. Kelley, 559 Broadway. Deceased was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish and is survived by two sons, Michael J. and Peter J. Kelley, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Stanley.

McNEE—The funeral of Frank F. McNea took place this morning from his home, 132 Pleasant street, at 9:15 o'clock and was largely attended. At the immaculate conception church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Papa" from the family, and offerings from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNea, Misses Mary and Elizabeth McNea, Mrs. Dyer and daughter, and spiritual bouquets from Sisters of Notre Dame and classmates, Lowell high school, room 16, sixth grade of Moody school, Lowell, and Misses Mary Walsh, Mary Walsh, Mary Burns of Notre Dame academy, Master John Donohoe, Miss Mary Egan, Helen Cassidy, Alice Sullivan, Catherine Heaton, Mary O'Leary, James Scott, Edward Douglas, Mrs. T. Hession, Master James J. Coleman, Miss Melbie Coleman and Esther Freeman. The bearers were William Nelson, Rufus Flood, James Plunder, William Vazdy. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., reading the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of funeral arrangements.

HILTON—Died in North Tewksbury, April 8th, Lucius W. Hilton, aged 75 years, 10 months and 2 days, at his home on Andover street. He is survived by two sons, Henry H. Hilton and James H. Hilton, both of Chicago, Ill. Funeral notice later.

McMANUS—James McManus died last evening at his home in Brophy's court off Suffolk street. He leaves a brother and three sisters in Australia. He was a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish.

CURRAN—Mr. Arthur C. Curran, the well known instructor for the Bay State street railroad, passed away Saturday morning at the Whidden Memorial hospital in Everett, Mass., aged 45 years, 6 months and 20 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Curran, three daughters, Misses Eva, Gladys and Doris Curran, and one son, Cardwell, all of this city; three brothers and four sisters. The body will be brought to this city this afternoon and will be taken to his home in Everett street, by Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

## FUNERALS

COLLINS—The funeral of John Collins was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Whalen, William Lynch, J. J. Burns and William Wilson. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. James J. Kerrigan of St. Patrick's church.

POLLEY—The funeral services of Miss Winifred L. Polley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polley, were held at the home of her parents, Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. James J. Kerrigan, pastor of the Congregational church of North Chelmsford. The following delegates represented Evening Star club: Misses Mary and Irene Collins, Misses Edith Whiting, Mrs. Sumner Queen and Mrs. Lawrence Rowell. The bearers were Messrs. Alvin W. Arthur, W. and Walter F. Polley, members of the deceased and Albert J. McCombe. The committal services were held at the grave by Rev. Mr. Reeves and burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

REYNOLDS—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Reynolds took place this morning from her home, 375 Central street, at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. P. L. Crayton as deacon, and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as sub-deacon. The bearers were Patrick Curran, Hugh Fadden, John Connors and Thomas Casey. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

CURRAN—Died in Everett, April 5, at the Whidden Memorial hospital, Mr. Arthur C. Curran, aged 45 years, 6 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 173 School street, on Tuesday afternoon. The time is to be announced later. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

DALRY—The funeral of Mrs. Winifred Dalry will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 11 Cedar street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:15 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine McMahon will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Miss Margaret Howe, 248 South street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McARDLE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie L. McArde will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, James J. McArde, 15 Shaffer street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah O'Sullivan will take place Monday morning from her late home, 103 Butterfield street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage is in charge of funeral arrangements.

KELLEY—The funeral of Bridget Kelley will take place from the home of her son, Michael J. Kelley, 559 Broadway, at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

## MASS NOTICE

There will be a monthly card requiem mass on Monday morning in St. Michael's church for the repose of the souls of Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Rose McKinstry at 7:15 and 8:30 o'clock.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the many dear friends who, by their expressions of sincere sympathy, kind words, deeds and floral and spiritual offerings, helped to alleviate the burden of affliction in our recent bereavement, we desire to extend our most grateful appreciation and assure you that the memory of our loved one will be held in our hearts.

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## MARTEL DEFEATS NUTE

### LOCAL BOY WINS IN FIRST TEN STRINGS OF TWENTY-STRING MATCH

Chester Martel of this city, champion candle pin bowler of New England, defeated Harold Nute of Manchester, N. H., by nine pins in the first ten strings of his 20-string match last night. The games were bowled on the Champion alleys in the Queen City and inasmuch as the Manchester boy failed to secure a lead on Martel it is expected that "Che" will put the flax on Nute when the two meet in this city next week.

The contest, however, was close throughout and Nute had an advantage up to the sixth string when Martel got his eagle on the maples and scattered them in every direction. In the seventh, eighth and ninth strings Martel gathered together 56 logs which pulled him out of a bad position.

Martel did his best in the eighth string when he hit the pins for 125 while Nute did his best in the last frame when he secured 125 only once, this being in the second string. Nute fell under the century mark, but Martel went below the hundred in the fifth and sixth strings.

The score by strings:

Martel	104	105	127	110	92
Nute	84	111	123	125	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>105</b>
	111	109	102	100	123

**BASKETBALL COMMENT**

Manager Fred Moore of the Crescent basketball team states that the coming series with the Lowell Five has been demanded by the sporting public.

Paul Clark displayed his wares in a basketball game in Lawrence last night. He gave a good account of himself and headed in the point-getting for his team.

The Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. game will probably be played at Associate hall some night next week.

Hagerty, Snow, and "Pluggie" Jim Doherty of Worcester will appear in the Crescent lineup on next Tuesday night against the Crescents.

## BASKETBALL SERIES

Sporting Editor,  
Lowell Sun.

Through the columns of your esteemed paper I would like to correct an erroneous impression which has spread more or less among the enthusiasts of basketball in reference to a series of games which is to be played soon between the Crescents and the Lowell Five basketball teams. What ever the cause may be, many have reached the conclusion that this series is for the city championship. Such a conclusion is absolutely false as the city championship has been played according to the original agreements and is completed. The Crescents coming out the winners.

The games soon to be played between these two teams is strictly a post series affair. We accepted the challenge of Mr. Love of the Lowell Five after we had received many exhortations from lovers of the sport to meet and which was considered that many did not see all the games of the other series, especially the closing one which was fast and exciting. In another sense this is a "bad blood" series as the Lowell Five feel confident that with Mulvanity in their lineup they can come out victorious over the Crescents, the city champions. The Crescents are ever willing to defend their title and hence this series has been arranged.

It is not to be denied that the presence of Mulvanity in the lineup of the Lowell Five is a big feature and certainly ought to put victory more or less within their grasp. The other members of the Lowell Five will be: John Casagosa, Crockett, Kenny, Allison, Lew and Clark, while the Crescents consist of a group of men who represented this quaint city victoriously in the recent city championship series.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
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Mgr. Crescent Basketball Team.

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## DIAMOND GOSSIP

Benny Kauff may be a number of things, but he is no part of a false alarm. Benny started away with the greatest outburst of eloquence in baseball history, relating in advance his feats of valor. Then, getting away to a groggy start where the average athlete would have been subdued, Kauff kept his head up and refused to waver in the slightest until the base hits began to pop. The extreme confidence that Benny has in himself is an over-exploited, but it is evidently sincere. It is no part bluster. When the daily records begin to drift into Secretary John Heydler the ex-Fed will have his share of base hits and the rest of it. We'd like to say Benny make good to the last degree. He is a trifle hotheaded in his self-praise, but at least he introduced a new element into affairs and added more to his share to the general gaiety of things. This in itself deserves a fitting reward—Grantland Rice in New York Tribune.

The demand for box seats at Fenway park and Braves field is indicative of a growing interest in the start of the big baseball campaign. The Braves' management also finds a live demand for those grandstand seats which will be issued for the season. Both Boston teams have made a fine spring days. The strength of McGraw's outfit is known. Fenway, Kauff, Bosch, Kelly and Robertson are sure to provide three stars. They should provide the best outfield McGraw ever had—not barring the Doulin-Mertes-Brown combination of 1905 or any of the outfield combinations of 1911-1912—all recent years. The infield is at the least first class—if not spectacular. Bardeen and Devin are the two catchers. With Doyle, Kauff, Burns, Merkle, Fletcher and others to get the runs the club's attack is of flag winning calibre. The chance for another pennant rests upon the defense and in particular upon a year Tebeau, Percell and Benton have.

Here are some Red Sox squibs from the training camp:

Hobizel has a "Hot Springs hair cut" which, being explained, means one where the clippers have been used upon the back of the neck and over the ears.

The reputation of Duffy Lewis and "Crash" was most affecting. "How are you, Crash?" (This being "Crash" was the name.)

"The year well, Mass Duff" (Crash)

## FOR SCHOOL GARDENS

### COLLECTION AT FLOWER SHOW FOR THEIR BENEFIT—BARTLETT SCHOOL GARDENS

Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade this morning turned over to the committee in charge of the arrangements for the betterment of the local school gardens, the sum of \$23.12, which was taken up yesterday afternoon and evening at a horticultural show, which was conducted at Colonial hall under the auspices of the civics department of the Middlesex Women's club and the board of trade.

The committee on school gardens was recently appointed by the city beautiful committee of the board of trade and their mission is to find land to extend the gardens of the city, with the school gardens of the city, and they are endeavoring to raise a fund for that purpose. One of the chief attractions at the horticultural show was a display of 75 different varieties of flowers from the garden of the Bartlett training school. This exhibit seemed to interest the visitors so much that the officials of the show decided to take up a collection to further the school garden work and boxes were placed at various spots in both halls with the result that \$23.12 was raised.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their profound appreciation of the touching tributes of respect paid to the memory of our dear mother and of the very kind sympathy extended to those who mourn her loss.

Elwyn Family.

## Notice to Lowell Boxing Fans

A special train has been chartered for the Phineas Boyle Memorial bout to be held in Woonsocket, R. I., Monday night, by Mr. Henry Gould of this city. The train will start from the Middlesex Depot at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets for the train which will include admission to the fight are \$5.00. A large number of tickets have been already sold but there are still a number on hand for local followers of the game who wish to attend the bout. They may be had by applying to Mr. Gould at his office in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street.

# POLICE STOPPED FIGHT

## Boxers and Referee at Moody Club Exhibition Taken to Station—Two Youths Knocked Out

Police interference resulted in the postponement of the regular weekly entertainment of the Moody Athletic club scheduled to be held at the Playhouse last night when Sergt. David Pellic and Inspectors Walsh and Clark arrested two of the principals in one of the preliminary engagements and Patsy Sweeney, the referee.

Some time later at the police station Victor Mello, James Spillane and Patsy Sweeney were booked for engaging in a public boxing exhibition. They were bailed, bonds being set at \$200 for each. Spillane and Mello are two boys who were matched for a bout.

### The Entertainment

The show started off like all previous entertainments conducted by the club and as customary there was a large attendance. The report was circulated throughout the audience early in the evening that all those who were to participate in the evening's program had arrived, and thus satisfied, the members sat back in their seats to await developments. As will be seen, the developments came early and wholly in an unexpected fashion.

The first event of the evening brought together Jimmy Burke and Young Brick, two athletes of the pa-

perweight variety. These gladiators at the start gave promise of putting up an exciting exhibition, but before half the round had elapsed Brick's right came in contact with Burke's jaw in such a manner that the latter went to sleep on the carpet and Young Brick was declared the winner.

The second preliminary introduced Young Mello and Young Lane, both Lowell boys. The pair went at it hammer and tongs from the bell, but like the preceding number the bout came quickly, Lane putting over a sleep-producer before half the round was concluded.

With the preliminary bouts over the crowd started calling for the semi-final number, which was to have been between Tommy Doyle of this city and Billie Woods of Manchester. Doyle is a great favorite locally, and many were overheard to express the opinion that the local lad would win easily over his Manchester opponent. But the semi-final boys were very slow in appearing, and the members quickly scented trouble.

Many who were on the stage were soon scurrying from their seats and these later wended their way to the balcony. Passing by one of the boxes in which newspapermen were seated one of the prominent members of the

club gave the first intimation of what had happened to cause the delay. "The house is pinched," he said, and they ducked for a dark spot in the gallery.

Then came definite news from one closely affiliated with the directors of the club, when Bernard Horan, official announcer stepped inside the ropes, and in rather dramatic fashion said: "Owing to the fact that members of the Lowell police department have interfered with the club in arresting two of the preliminary boys and the referee, tonight's meeting is postponed. Coupons for tonight's entertainment will be good for the show to be conducted next Friday evening."

Following the announcement the members got up from their seats quietly and left the house in a very orderly manner. Once out on the street, however, they gave voice to their feelings in no uncertain manner and sentiment was strong against the arresting officers and their superiors whose orders they were carrying out.

The main attraction was to have been between Eddie Kelly of New York and Eddie Murphy of South Boston. The directors of the club had arranged an all-star bill and the members were deeply incensed at being interfered with by the police.

A large crowd hung around the street in front of the Playhouse for some time after the arrests had been made but no money was asked to be refunded.

### Arraigned in Court

Victor Mello and James Spillane of this city and Patrick J. Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with engaging in a public boxing match or exhibition. Through their counsel, Edward J. Tierney, pleas of not guilty were entered and their cases were continued until next Wednesday, each being held under \$200 bonds, the same bail as was given last night when they were arrested.

Mello and Spillane were in the sec-

ond preliminary of the entertainment held under the auspices of the Moody club at the Playhouse in Shattuck street last night and Sweeney, is the former well known boxer, who acted as referee.

One session of the police court next Wednesday will be devoted entirely to the hearing of cases connected with the Moody club.

### BAD INCENDIARY FIRE

Continued

Under the main stairway made much headway. If the fire had burned through the stairs it would have been difficult for the firemen to get at the centre of the blaze as rapidly as they did, and the building in all probability would have been burned to the ground. Wiping waste saturated with spirit of turpentine, on which was set a lighted candle, was placed under the front stairway, in the pantry and in a sleeping room in the rear of the house and the attic of the building was evidently well saturated with turpentine or some other highly inflammable liquid for there is plenty of evidence to show that the flames swept over the floor rapidly.

Up to a few weeks ago the building was occupied by Henri Toulignant, a real estate man, and it is also said that he was the owner, but a report is current that he recently transferred the property to another party. Mr. Toulignant, it is understood, is now living in Haverhill.

### Firemen Nearly Overcome

It was shortly after 3 o'clock this morning when one of the residents in the vicinity noticed flames shooting through the roof, and at 3:15 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 813, which is located at the junction of Shattuck and Middle streets. When the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were shooting through the roof and the cupola was ablaze.

Engine 2 soon had a line of hose laid and a few seconds later hose 5 had another line working. Upon breaking through the front door a blaze was discovered under the stairway leading to the second floor, but this was soon extinguished. The lines were drawn up to the attic and as the door leading to the top of the building was locked, the firemen's progress was obstructed by flames which were rapidly licking their way through the stairway.

The smoke poured through the house in dense volumes and the fumes from the burning oil were so stifling that it was necessary to open every window in the house in order that the firemen could work without being overcome. All evidence of what was going on was lost when the fire was started to start the fire in the upper portion of the house was wiped out by the fire other than the condition of the upper floor which showed that in all probability it was set in different corners and then some inflammable liquid poured over the floor.

A lively blaze was also discovered in the pantry on the first floor. In this room the drawers had been pulled out and a hole broken in the plastering in order to give the fire a good draft and in one of the closets was found a large piece of waste saturated with spirits of turpentine.

In several of the rooms in the house where closets and drawers were built in the drawers were pulled out and strewn about the floor in order to give plenty of draft.

### Wind Blew Candle Out

In a sleeping room on the second floor and in the rear of the building was found a board which had been pulled away from the wall on which was a piece of waste saturated with turpentine on which was a candle which had burned down to within an inch of the waste. The wind which came up through the partition evidently extinguished the candle before it reached the waste.

It is thought that the house was entered by the incendiary several hours before the fire was discovered, the candles were lighted and that he was miles away when the fire was discovered. It is estimated that the loss will be in the vicinity of \$2000.

The house is one of the oldest as well as best houses in that section of the city, it being up-to-date in every particular and was formerly occupied by the Webber family, but in recent years it has had several tenants.

When the premises were inspected by State Officer Hale, Chief Saunders of the fire department, and a representative of The Sun this morning, the former stated that there was no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin for even this morning the strong odor of turpentine permeated the house.

The identity of the incendiary is suspected by the police and the person in question may be located during the day and if he is not able to give a good account of his whereabouts prior to the fire or give some clue as to who set the fire, he may be placed under arrest.

### SUN BREVITIES

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Miss Helen Whitcomb of this city has been chosen secretary of the Gloucester Home Garden association. Miss Whitcomb is teaching school in Gloucester.

Mrs. Mary McDermott, proprietor of the Creamery Lunch restaurant, and Mrs. Frank McDermott left yesterday for an extended trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Charles Sturtevant and her son, Winfield Hammond, arrived in Lowell last night from Detroit. They are guests of Mrs. Harriet W. Sturtevant of North street.

"Loyalty" was the subject of Rev. E. E. Davidson at a revival meeting held in the Paige Street Baptist church last evening. Dr. Davidson also preached in the afternoon. pr. soulful B0.11A nnaeTh a

At a recent meeting of the members of the Pelham grange the third and fourth degrees were conferred on large classes by Deputy Neal of North Salem. It was announced that the grange would hold a "bird night" on May 17, at which time Manly B. Townsend of the State Audubon society will give an illustrated lecture.

Two Lowell men were honored at the big G.A.R. convention held this week in Boston, with veterans from all over the state. Capt. George E. Worthen was elected a delegate to the National G.A.R. encampment to be held in Kansas City, Mo., in August, and Frank Peavey was elected to the council of administration.

The annual meeting of the Lowell high school alumni association will be held at the high school next Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Nurses Alumnae association of the Lowell hospital met at the hospital yesterday and accepted seven new members into the association. Dr. Simpson gave an interesting illustrated talk on "The Man and the Microbe." After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

The Y.M.C.I. will hold an important meeting in the society rooms tomorrow morning after the 11 o'clock mass



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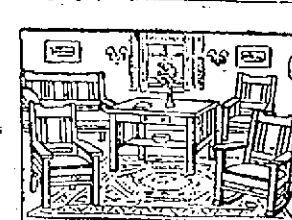
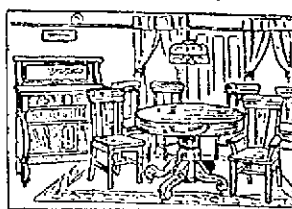
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## OLMSTEAD IS INDICTED

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BOSTON, April 8.—Irving E. Olmstead, a Newton Highlands garage proprietor, barely escaped death early last evening when a limousine which he was driving collided with another machine on the Centre street bridge in Newton Centre, plunged through the railing, and dropped to the Boston & Albany tracks, 20 feet below.

### DROPPED OFF BRIDGE

The limousine was smashed to kindling. Adams managed to jump clear of the heavy car as it was hurtling down and suffered nothing more serious than a slight cut on his forehead.

Five minutes after the accident happened the 5.35 local out of Boston came along and was stopped just in time to avoid striking the wreckage. Outward local traffic over the Boston & Albany was delayed about 10 minutes.

Mobs LOOT SALT OFFICES

AMOV, China, April 8.—Withdrawal of troops from Chiohe in Fokien province was followed by local disturbances. Mobs attacked and looted the tax and salt offices.

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## VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

PATRICK J. DOWD, LOWELL WEAVER, DIED AT WORCESTER FROM FALL

Special to The Sun

WORCESTER, April 8.—Patrick J. Dowd, aged 60 years, a weaver of Lowell, died this forenoon at the Worcester City hospital from a fractured skull sustained last evening in a fall in front street. The body is now in the rooms of a local undertaker awaiting a claimant.

Dowd was seen to stagger a moment and fall on the sidewalk by a police officer who was standing nearby. Not discovering any sign of injury, the officer took the man to the police station and locked him up on a charge of drunkenness. He remained in a cell all night and the attention of the keeper was not called until he failed to come out with the rest of the prisoners this morning. Then the ambulance surgeon was called and found the man suffering from a fractured skull. He was rushed to the hospital and died a few hours later.

A bank book found in the man's clothes when he was searched by Medical Examiner Baker showed that he had drawn \$75 within the past two weeks. Deceased is supposed to have two brothers in Lowell.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson recently applied at a Minneapolis recruiting station for enlistment in the United States navy as a cook, but had to be turned down because the law prohibits the enlistment of women.



# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE HAVERHILL RIOT

We notice with regret a tendency to keep alive the bitterness resulting from that unfortunate conflict of Monday night in Haverhill. Our advice to all concerned is to drop it, inasmuch as to stir up religious prejudice is one of the most deplorable things that can be done to any community. We who remember the plague of it that swept this city shortly before the Spanish-American war, can say from experience that it is worse than smallpox and pestilence. It is the supplanting the gospel of Christian love by that of Satanic hate and from the calamity of such a disease of the imagination, every good citizen may well exclaim O Lord deliver us.

Free speech and freedom of religious worship are two rights of American citizenship that must ever be held sacred and inviolate; but care must be taken that liberty of speech shall not be so abused as to overthrow absolute freedom of religious worship.

What was it that led to the trouble at Haverhill?

Simply an anti-Catholic lecturer who has given serious offense to Catholics in different parts of the country by the bitterness, and as they assert the wholly groundless charges he makes against them, got a permit to give a course of such lectures not in a church or a private hall, mind you, but in the city hall.

They had heard of his tirades in Lawrence and elsewhere and they said this man should not be given the use of the city hall in which to assail a class of citizens who are part owners of the building. Certain citizens protested. Mayor Bartlett wisely refused to grant the permit; but the aldermen overruled him as they had power to do under the charter.

It seems to us that Mayor Bartlett took the proper stand in the matter, and it was upon the decision of this question that the whole trouble arose. It is undoubtedly a fact that the lecturer would not have been interfered with in any manner whatsoever if he had not been given the use of a city building. Under like conditions, similar trouble is liable to occur in almost any city. The people are not willing to have their school buildings or their city hall used for sectarian purposes, and the Protestant ministers who are continually harping upon this very point place themselves in a very inconsistent light when they insist that an anti-Catholic lecturer must have a city building in which to exploit his theories and make his attacks while incidentally having an eye upon the receipts of the box office.

In replying to the ministers it seems to us that Mayor Bartlett put the whole matter in a very forcible light when he said:—

"Noticing that the shock of my declining to grant the use of the city hall for these lectures falls with marked violence upon your belief in free speech, may I have the temerity to ask this: If some antagonist had desired the use of the city hall to attack the work and tenets of the Protestant church or of the public schools, or of certain noble and patriotic organizations, some of which I have the honor of belonging—and I had refused such use (as I unquestionably should) because prejudicial to the public peace and the public weal, would your reverend body have protested and censured such refusal or would they have approved and applauded?"

It will be noted that the lecturer charged an admission which indicates that he pursues this calling as a means of making money. There was a time shortly before the Spanish-American war when a man who announced himself as an "ex-Catholic" or better still an "ex-priest" could make money by going on lecture tours under the auspices of such societies as are backing the Somerville lecturer who figured in the trouble at Haverhill. We sincerely hope that no such state of fanaticism or religious insanity will ever return.

The late Archbishop Williams, a most saintly divine, exhorted the Catholics of his diocese at that time not to pay any attention to the "anti" lecturers. "If you do not notice them," he said, "they will subside much sooner than if you get up a fight with them." His advice was followed by the Catholic clergy throughout the diocese and was faithfully voiced by their flocks except in a few instances; but it was found that the silence of the class attacked was cited as a proof that the charges made could not be denied. Nevertheless, the archbishop's advice prevented many outbreaks such as that which occurred at Haverhill the other night.

Had this wise policy been followed there would have been no trouble in Haverhill. If the citizens aggrieved were ignored in the matter, after making their protest, they could have taken legal measures if necessary to prevent the use of the city building for any such purpose. The riot that ensued is a most regrettable matter which every law-abiding citizen of the commonwealth will condemn. There is no excuse for mob rule in this state and it will always injure those who resort to it. The people who made this grave blunder in Haverhill may not realize its seriousness at the present time; but they will undoubtedly realize it fully later on. They caused a rumpus which threatens to stir up religious strife in a most regrettable manner even outside their own city, although it is the earnest hope of every good citizen that sane counsels will prevail so that the trouble will be confined to Haverhill and not allowed to spread like a conflagration among excitable people.

## THE CONCORD RIVER

The fame of the Concord River is known throughout the world wherever American literature at its best is read. It was immortalized by Thoreau, Emerson, Longfellow, Hawthorne, and the other great writers of their time. In their books and poems it is a smooth, silver stream gliding between wooded banks with bays and little inlets that are the delight of the canoeist. Those who have begun their acquaintance with it at North Billerica and paddled against the stream found it all that was described; those who know it in Lowell found that it was otherwise. Our Concord, alas! is a muddy, turbid stream, filled with refuse, chemicals, and in its shallows instead of silver sand is a heterogeneous collection of tomato cans, kettles, barrels, and many other things that Thoreau never thought lovely.

Our Concord as seen from some of the bridges may still appeal to the eye but unfortunately it is now offensive to the olfactory sense. While winter kept it locked up in icy bands it did not smell so bad, but when the released stream ploughed up the accumulations in its bed, it was not so pleasant. Now, it is one of our perpetual sore spots and since the prospect is of its getting worse instead of better, the job of cleaning it up will have to be taken in earnest some day.

## THE FLOWER SHOW

The large display of flowers and shrubs on exhibition in Colonial and Middlesex halls for the past two days was something of which Lowell may well be proud. In the quality of the exhibits, in variety, in beauty of species, arrangement and color, it came up to any exhibit that has been held for years in this part of the country, though of course not so extensive as the great horticultural displays of Boston. Yesterday it gave our people without cost an education in taste and beauty and the thousands who visited of the opportunity of seeing it were loud in praise of the enterprise of the board of trade and the special committees of the Middlesex Women's club.

The great drawback, and one that could not be avoided, was lack of room for the exhibit, could have been spread out in a space three times as large. Once again, as during the great "Made in Lowell" exhibition, the need for a public hall was brought home to the public by an argument that cannot be put down. When Lowell has an appropriate hall for this purpose, we can find use for it, but even without the hall the flower show ought to be made an annual event.

Apart from its esthetic appeal, the flower show proved to Lowell that flower and shrub cultivation is rapidly growing into the proportions of a great industry in the neighborhood of Lowell. Boston offers a constant market to local growers, and the opening up of several new florists' establishments in this city for the past few years reveals possibilities here also. A significant and gratifying fact emphasized at the local show was the number of awards that have been given to our growers, and the new varieties that in some cases have been evolved. When Lowell industries are listed, let us not forget to mention the nurseries of flower, shrub and vegetable growers who claim Lowell or its immediate environs for their place of residence.

## RUMORS OF PEACE

There is a growing conviction in this country that Germany would come out openly for peace were it not that the German people have been fed on news of victories until disappointment would be dangerous for the German government. Accordingly in all official utterances for some time, German leaders have cleverly striven to give the impression that they are willing to end the war without seeming to sue for peace. The recent speech of Bethmann-Hollweg was a notable instance of this effort to convey two impressions. To Germany it gave no sign of weakness; to the allies it gave a loophole for looking deeper into the situation. Meaning the allies can see in it an admission that Germany no longer hopes for the great victories she announced in the early days of the campaign and while it may be premature to say that the allies can win a sweeping victory, it is a foregone conclusion that Germany cannot beat the allies, unless she can work miracles.

If Germany sees, then, that hope of a decisive victory is vain, why is it that she does not sue for peace? Because there is always the hope that by hanging on to her great gains she can make England feel the drain of finance sufficiently to arouse a desire for peace all around. England and the other allies must face enormous taxation after the war, and while they want to beat Germany they do not intend to continue the war to such a point that victory would be as bitter almost as defeat. Indications now are that the allies will begin a great of-

tensive along the line as soon as the German offensive fails, and if the allies in their turn fail to break through the German lines, it is unlikely that the present deadlock will be long continued. The side that can hold out can win, and there are no indications of peace as yet, despite the frequent rumors.

## CITY DUMPS

At a discussion of motorized apparatus for drawing city refuse a short time ago Commissioner Morse stated that all existing city dumps are almost filled and that soon the city will be compelled to go long distances for a dumping place. If the object of the city is always to make new land, this may be so, but it would seem that there are many points within the city where ashes might be dumped with advantage.

At the present time the city is dumping refuse at the lower levels of the North common where the play of the children and the action of the weather caused great depressions. At other spots on both commons hundreds of loads of ashes might be dumped and graded as a preliminary to bringing the commons into shape. Better loads of ashes that serve a useful purpose than the loads of ice and filth that make trouble for the park department.

The low-lying meadows near Hale's brook on Hale street would afford the city a spacious dump for years, and the suggestion has been frequently made that this region be so used. The overflowing of the banks here makes sodden stretches and leaves bad odors at some seasons of the year.

While being used as such, city dumps are a source of annoyance to the locality in which they are, but when the work is done they are a great improvement and add considerably to the value and appearance of the land. The aim should be for the city to attend first to its own needs and to use the land that it has graded and developed.

## ROOSEVELT IS IN

Roosevelt is in, with both feet, and harmony is out. It promises to be the 1912 situation all over again with Roosevelt either ruling or wrecking the republican fortunes. There is absolutely no element of surprise in his belated decision for everybody with a five-year memory could decide without outside help that Theodore Roosevelt was not only ready but willing. Now that the great step is taken his followers are becoming alarmed, for he has an unfortunate knack of making enemies at awkward times. In contrast the Hughes candidacy is appealing to the thoughtful and the more conservative, and the democrats are watching the outcome with interest. President Wilson's warmest supporters would rather see Roosevelt in the fight than Hughes whose qualities are very like those of the present chief executive. It would not be Roosevelt unless he berated his opponents soundly and he is now turning the vials of his wrath on the placid chief justice. Unless the American people are carried away by war hysteria, they will not select for a third term a disturber whose reputation for emotionalism and practical politics does not recommend him for a crisis in our history.

## BUSINESS SITUATION

A review of some of the journals that make a specialty of keeping track of the business situation reveals encouraging conditions everywhere. Prosperity is unchained, the main deterrent factor being a scarcity of materials and labor. The retail trade is sound, manufacturing is brisk and the volume of trade offered the railroads is the largest in the history of the country. In March President Elliott declared at a conference in Washington before the interstate commerce commission that the volume of business offered the New Haven road was twenty-five per cent larger than had ever been offered before. Congestion at yards and terminals has not yet stopped and if there is any complaint it is that the country has too much business to handle satisfactorily. Foreign trade is exceeding all predictions and the outlook for the United States is very indeed.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Trying to guess who it is when the telephone rings provides the average woman with a lot of excitement.

When Charlie Morse gets around to street paving he ought not to forget Market street from Central to Cambridge. A horse fell down there the other day, rolled into a hole and it required a derelict to pull him out.

## Not Yet Raised

"You know I told you a few days ago I got my new job that the boys had had raised my wages in a month or so."

"Yes, and didn't he?"

"No, I'm raising myself. He hasn't had time to raise my wages by that time. I haven't told it yet."—Story Stories.

## Not New Are Like Him

Edison is very cowardly and his father used to have a serious talk with him about it.

"Father," he said at the close of his lecture, "when you see a cow, don't you think?"

"Yes, with you."

"And you think when I thunder?"

"No, with laughter. Oh, you silly child."

## Father Was Fooled

In the city of Lowell a certain education was given to a father and mother when they had a talk about it.

Nora, a girl of 14, her father the other day, said to her blue eyes full of tears:

## Oh, daddy!

"Oh, daddy!" she said, "I've just seen a man who was looking in the window of a shop."

# THE SEVENTH MIDDLESEX

NEW PLAN ON FOOT TO RE-ARRANGE LINES OF DISTRICT INCLUDING WARDS IN LOWELL

## Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 8.—A new plan for re-arranging the lines of the Seventh Middlesex senatorial district, which includes wards five and nine of Lowell, has been presented by Rep. Eben K. Bowser of Wakefield to the special redistricting committee, of which he is a member.

In brief, the plan provides for eliminating from the present district the towns of Acton, Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Roxbury, Carlisle, Littleton, Lynn and the Essex county towns of Saugus and Lynnfield. The towns are to be added to the fifth district, which at present is represented by Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham; the disposition of the Essex end of the district is a matter with which Rep. Bowser has not concerned himself, he preferring to leave that to the Essex county members to take care of.

In place of the towns taken out of the district, Rep. Bowser's plan proposes to substitute the cities of Woburn and Melrose, and his own town of Wakefield.

The interesting feature of the plan is that it would eliminate Senator Charles A. Kimball from future Lowell elections, although he has had only two terms in the senate, and has made his plans for taking one more year, as is usually given the senator from this district.

It puts him into what is now the fifth district, but as Senator Tufts is retiring at the end of the present year, to seek the district attorneyship, and no republican has as yet publicly announced his candidacy, it may be that the Littleton senator could get this district from the republican side. He is very much opposed to the plan, however, and stated to the Sun representative yesterday that inasmuch as the Lowell voters have always treated him with great consideration, he would like very much to represent them for another year.

Rep. Bowser, who actually denied that he is supporting the plan in order to arrange a senatorial district in which he could win the republican nomination. At present he is located in a district represented by Sen. Wilton E. Fay of Medford, who up to the present time has not shown any inclination to decide that he has had enough of service in the upper branch of the legislature, and there has been a suspicion that Bowser might possibly have tried of waiting for Fay to get through.

In conversation with the Sun representative yesterday, however, he denied emphatically that he has any such motive. "That seventh district," he said, "is absolutely indefensible; it is a gerrymandered district, and one which never should have been allowed to be laid out. It was fixed up for a certain republican politician who apparently couldn't win a nomination without the aid of the legislature and in my judgment it is up to the present general court to put a stop to such practices. That district is more than forty miles long in a straight line, and they have a very small population, and even in the western part of the state where the population is much more sparse. Why, it is so narrow in places that one could almost throw a stone across it, and on the map it looks like an angleworm, trying to find its way to the water-front."

The sub-committee appointed by the full committee is to meet again next Wednesday for the purpose of considering the plan.

## HELD BATTALION NIGHT

Highly Interesting Entertainment at the Armory Last Night—Fine Program

Another successful battalion night was held last evening at the state armory in Westford street under the auspices of the four local companies of the National Guard. The affair was attended by over 500 people, and the guests of honor for the evening were the members of the fifth school regiment, and those of the D.M.I. Cadets. During the evening a delightful musical program was given by the High School Drum and File corps.

The first number on the program was a concert by the drum and file corps, and this was followed by a camp scene by Company G, which proved very interesting. An enjoyable physical drill or setting-up exercise was given by the members of Company K, while Company C performed in a signal drill. The closing numbers were a bayonet drill by Company A, and a pillow fight by several members of the militia.

As a side issue the following privates of Company G gave a fine boxing exhibition: George S. Chapman and Joseph A. Shea, and Charles Draper and Leo Pope. At the close of the evening the members of the militia required to their respective quarters, where luncheon was served them.



It is all right to hit the nail on the head—providing it's the right nail.

"Scotch Mist" is the right coat for Spring and we can't hammer it home too strongly.

Rainproofed Scotch Cheviots, good in any weather.

Made only by Rogers-Peel, and sold only in our store.

All good things in Spring Overcoats, new waterproofed materials, regulation Overcoats, form-fitting, and Cover Coats, \$10 to \$32

New Spring Hats, decidedly Spring colors and attractive shapes.

New Spring Shoes, both high lace and oxfords, in dark tan, mahogany and rich dark brown Cordovan—

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central Street.

the members of the militia required to their respective quarters, where luncheon was served them.

Col. Herbert W. Damon of the Sixth regiment is now in Washington, D. C., making arrangements for quartering the officers and men of the regiment during their sojourn in the capital, when they will attend the presidential inaugural exercises, which will be held March 4. The Massachusetts boys, including the members of Company C, G and K of this city, will leave on Saturday, March 4, and will return the following Wednesday. The members of Tabor's Sixth Regiment band have expressed their willingness of accompanying the regiment to Washington, and in the near future they will conduct a couple of social events in order to raise funds for the trip.

## CHANGES IN TIME TABLE

SUPT. HARRINGTON EXPLAINS NEW SCHEDULE TO PREVENT CONFUSION—GOES INTO EFFECT APR. 9

Supt. Harrington of the Bay State street railway hopes that the local car service will be improved in a great many points by the change in the time schedule, and the rearrangement of routes that will go into effect tomorrow.

Among the changes which are most liable to confuse the public are those of the North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro cars. These cars run from noon until 8 p. m. daily will run to Dracut Centre. On Saturdays they will continue to run to Dracut Centre until 11:30 p. m. Hence the place to take the cars for North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro is at Bridge street on Merrimack square, in front of Dows drug store. They will be found at the same point as the Billerica cars coming from Dracut.

The cars for Billerica and Woburn run to Dracut in the forenoon or until noon as at present. From 12 to 5 p. m. they will run to Twelfth street, thus affording even and a half minute time on Bridge street, as far as Twelfth. Here is where the change comes in. On Saturdays they will run to Twelfth street from 12:30 to 11:15 p. m. The other changes will be sufficiently understood from the timetable published in The Sun.

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Use "Tiz" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns

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People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what a tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "Tiz" and "Tiz" does the trick. It is the only remedy in the world that does all the poisonous excretions that build up the feet and cause the pain, itching, and burning. It is the only remedy that does all the poisonous excretions that build up the feet and cause the pain, itching, and burning. It is the only remedy that does all the poisonous excretions that build up the feet and cause the pain, itching, and burning.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist. Just think of a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

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# Has Winter Left You Run Down?

Are you weakened and debilitated from the long and trying winter? Have you suffered from the sudden changes of weather? Do you feel the need of something to renew your strength, and put your blood in order? Then you surely need the friendly help of

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

During winter's cold, the body does not expel the impurities from the system, as it does in warm weather. They accumulate, remain in the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, making you feel sluggish, headachy, "under the weather" and grouchy. Beecham's Pills will soon make you feel like your self again. They purify the blood, tone the stomach, and aid the organs of elimination. They cleanse the system—regulate the bile and bowels, strengthen the bodily functions and help to

# Build Up Robust Health

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

At All Druggists, 10c, 25c.

Directions of special value to women are with every box.

# SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

## CARD OF THANKS

Jenny Wren makes her bow, and her thanks she extends  
To these merchants here, who have been her friends;  
She thanks The Sun force—every one—  
For the excellent work that they have done;  
She thanks the "Jinglers,"—the writers of verse—

The winners, and those who rhymed no worse;  
She thanks the readers for their kind attention,  
And anyone else whom she fails to mention.  
To all these friends Good Luck and Good Cheer!  
May we meet on this Jingle Page next year!  
JENNY WREN.

## Morehouse Baking

COMPANY  
—MANUFACTURERS OF—  
**MOREHOUSE'S**  
*Sunlight*  
BREAD

## GOOD BYE JINGLERS

We have enjoyed your jingles very much. Very many of them were so good we found it difficult to make a choice and wish we could have published them all. We thank you all for your kind words of appreciation.

While father's waiting patiently, he hums a merry tune,  
Mother's face is smiling as she hustles round the room.  
The children too are happy; there's a cause I'll not deny.  
It's the presence on the table of a "Sunlight" apple pie.  
Any Sunlight store'll provide 'em, the most luscious fruit's inside 'em,  
Families should not be denied 'em, famous Sunlight apple pies;  
They're the best you've ever eaten, crust and filling can't be beaten.  
All your whole life they will sweeten, matchless Sunlight apple pies!  
—C. F. H.  
—Ada Louise.

5 Lbs. Sugar.....36c  
Potatoes, pk.....31c  
Live Lobsters, lb....35c  
Bermuda Onions, lb...4c  
Lemons, doz.....10c  
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 12c

## SAUNDERS' LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET

**\$2.00 Each Week**  
—50c—

With paper and pencil he stood there all day,  
He was daffy by night and they took him away;  
At Saunders' Market—I heard some one shout,  
He was counting the people that went in and came out.  
—C. F. H.

Will be paid for Jingles advertising Meat, Fish, Our Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Teas, Coffees and Candles.

—\$1.00—

We need no public market.  
To bring living costs down low;  
For Saunders solved that problem  
A dozen years ago.  
—M. L. D.

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\$1.00 FOR BEST JINGLE  
50c FOR SECOND BEST  
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—50c—

Where do you trade when you want the best?  
At Saunders.  
Which is the market that's stood the test? Why Saunders.  
When planning to save for that rainy day—who helps to stretch your pay?  
It's the easiest thing in the world to say—Just Saunders.  
—Bunny.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUNDERS' LEADING MARKET WILL GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHANDISE FOR THE BEST THREE JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

**A** Is the first of the alphabet but WE are first in Optometry.  
**FIRST IN SKILL.  
FIRST IN QUALITY.  
FIRST IN EFFICIENCY.**  
Everything looked dark and gloomy, I could neither read nor write,  
And I realized then, quite fully, there was trouble with my sight.  
Straightway to LaBelle's I hastened, where I found relief and light.  
Now with glasses made correctly, things once more are looking bright.  
—Billy.

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## Wire Your House Now

First payment \$4.92, following payments \$2.00 a month for ten months. This offer includes wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps. No matter how old, how large or how small your house is, modern methods make wiring it a simple matter. Ask for particulars.

Ever wish for better light? Think it over well tonight.  
Make unto yourself this vow,—better light I'll have right now;  
Wiring, fixtures, lamps and shades, at a price that surely adds  
Quick decision—order now, easiest terms do we allow.  
—Oh Henry.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

—29-31—  
MARKET STREET

**B** Your money makes money when you spend your money at Boulgers' stores. Why? Because you save money, and money saved is money easily earned.  
Buy your Shoes and Ladies' Furnishings here.  
How about that waist for Easter—How about those Easter shoes—  
How about some swell silk stockings if you're going on a cruise—  
How about a veil becoming—How about that Easter hat—  
You will find them all at Boulgers' and have money left at that.  
—Bunny.

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## WE ARE STYLE LEADERS IN WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

We've jingled and we've jingled; we've said most everything  
To prove that Cherry & Webb stand first in the latest styles for spring.  
We've compared their goods with Boston and found this the better place.  
Fair treatment, quality, and prices low will always lead the race.  
—Dige.

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I travelled through London, Paris and Rome,  
And can truthfully say there is no place like home.  
I saw stunning gowns the best you could get,  
But I'd sooner get mine from Anna Ouellette.  
—Anna G.

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I alius cullate to go, to Thompson's for some 'seeds that grow'  
I reckon that the goods they sell, are 'bout the best in old Lowell,  
An' drivin' home, I tell my wife—'Sam Thompson's got my trade for life.'  
—Oh Henry.

The Thompson Hardware Comp'y

**H** Rose Jordan Hartford has arrayed  
My wife with a hat for the Easter parade;  
Ten years younger she's made her appear,  
I look like Methusalem when she's near!  
—Merry Mack.

As Lowell's leading milliner, Rose Jordan Hartford stands.  
She has exclusive models, which fastidious folk demands;  
Her shop, it is replent, with hats for all occasions,  
Hats for mourning, or for street wear, or the summer-times, vacation.  
—Little One.

Rose Jordan Hartford

135 MERRIMACK ST.

## K ALL NEXT WEEK Marty Brooks Presents "THE BETTING BETTYS"

10 PEOPLE IN PRETTY GIRLS, CLEVER COMEDIANS  
7-OTHER HEADLINE ATTRACTIONS—7  
When a stranger comes to town, and wants to see a show,  
To B. F. Keith's fine theatre is the place they always go.  
The vaudeville of highest class, for their patrons they obtain,  
And the name of Keith is lauded from the Rio Grande to Maine.  
—Little One.

B. F. KEITH'S

LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE  
EVENINGS 8:15

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Have the new accommodations, in the flat or tenement.  
The Lowell Gaslight Co. offer terms which you should get.  
If you have these new devices, you won't need the sign "To Let."  
—Little One.

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If you want results call on George W. Chase:  
At the Lowell Wall Paper Co. they treat you fine.  
And for cut-out borders they have the latest line.  
—A. G. B.

LOWELL WALL PAPER CO.

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## M Ready now to supply you with your new Easter Clothes—Shuman and Benjamin Clothes for men, Wooltex for women, and Sampeck for the boys.

The Merrimack Clothing Co., across from city hall.  
Have classy clothes for spring, you'd ought to give this firm a call.  
The young folks love the Sampeck clothes, and women love the Wooltex.  
The men look swell in Shuman suits, it's the store for either sex.  
—Ett.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

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## O NEXT WEEK Wm. H. Crane's Great New England Success DAVID HARUM

Three Seasons at \$2.00 Prices

Here's to the Opera House, long may it reign,  
In the hearts of the people again, and again;  
You have pleased and amused us, made the cost suit the purse,  
May we hope for another next season no worse.  
—Scotty.

OPERA HOUSE

Every week I jingle, and every week I fail,  
And every week I've lauded Page and all without avail;  
I eat his candy just the same, if he doesn't like my rhyme,  
And for purest food, and popcorn to him I'll go each time.  
—Little One.

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Just step right up and say "hello," when into Prince's store you go,  
Just say "hello, and how do do," and "what's the best book here you got?"  
And then you might just ask for hints, about the nice things sold by Prince,  
Upstairs they'll take you, downstairs too, you'll find the stock all fresh and new.  
—Oh Henry.

PRINCE'S

106-108 MERRIMACK STREET



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Cleansers--Dyers--Launderers

You've cleansed my gown all stained with milk,  
And dyed my dress all trimmed with silk;  
Then hubby's suit you cleansed and pressed;  
Now friends, the firm who did it—Guess.  
—Madam G.

"You Can Rely on Lewandos"

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I've eaten bread and butter ever since I was a kid,  
But to Friend's Raisin Bread, I sure must lift my lid.  
Try a plate full on your table, but let us hope and trust,  
You'll remember, "Safety First" and don't eat until you bust.  
—F. L. D.

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'Twill soon be time to picnic in the woods or by the sea;  
And thoughts of outdoor lunches make the children dance with glee.  
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At school, at home, indoors or out they consider it a treat.  
—Dige.



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Is famous in history far and wide;  
But the distance now wouldn't seem far, and he'd make the trip with never a jar,  
For if living today instead of a horse Paul would ride in a Buick car.  
—F. E. L.

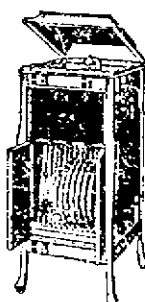
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Please note the Edison's something new.  
—Bunny.



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In every way the Bon Marche has reached a proud position.  
For bargains rare, and prices fair, they fear no competition;  
They always advertise the truth about each new attraction,  
And nothing is considered sold, until there's satisfaction.  
—W. J.



# REJECTS PEACE OFFERS KIRK ST. CHURCH

## Reply by Lord Cecil to Speech of German Chancellor—No Peace Until Belgium is Restored

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, made a sharp reply last night to the speech in the Reichstag of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor.

Conversing with American correspondents on behalf of the foreign office, Lord Robert said the suggestion that Germany might abandon her submarine warfare if Great Britain restored her food blockade was hardly likely to be entertained by Great Britain, which had no faith that any promise made by Germany regarding submarine warfare would be kept.

"Germany slackened her submarine warfare for some time when the operations of the British navy deprived her of the necessary number of submarines," said Lord Cecil, "but now begun to again, and has convinced that Germany cannot be trusted to keep any promise."

**Public Speech No Peace Overture**

Referring to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's statement that Great Britain alone is responsible for the continuation of the war and that he made proposals last September to which he had received no reply, Lord Robert said:

"It may be well to make a clear answer to this. By singling out separate powers among the allies the chancellor endeavors to sow mischief and distrust among them, but he has failed. The allies stand together and have pledged themselves to make peace in common. The chancellor knows this well."

"He knows, too, and the people of Germany know, that the least should know, that nothing in any public speech he makes can ever form the basis of peace overtures."

These periodic speeches in the Reichstag are cunning bids of bombast and peaceful protestations. Through them all runs the deliberate design to nourish German hatred of England above all her allies, and to foster the fiction that the German government are fighting a defensive war and to forestall and prevent that which the German government most fears—a popular demand in Germany for peace. Never can the allies dignify this attitude by taking it as an overture."

**Principle of Nationality**

"It is clear," Lord Robert continued, "that the Germans themselves did not make any proposals, in spite of what the chancellor now pretends. Even if he were sincere, and in the precise proportion as we believe him sincere, we reject with indignation and contempt the offer of peace he makes."

"The chancellor invokes the principle of nationality in Poland and Belgium. There are two principles of nationality. One proclaims the simple right of each man to free self-development and association with his fellows and looks to the exercise of that right through the establishment and steady development of democratic government within each country."

# OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

## President and Mrs. Wilson Discover Quaint Town on Virginia Shore—Preparedness

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1916.—On their customary week end cruise down Chesapeake Bay on the Mayflower, President and Mrs. Wilson usually go sight-seeing, when a landing is made. Sometimes they explore rarely visited sections of the old Virginia shore and last week they ran across a little town that is as primitive and quaint as though civilization was not within reach of wireless.

Tanger—for that is its name—is just a small fishing hamlet on the border of the bay. It is on an island almost as small as itself. The only way to get to it is by a flat bottomed small boat, for there is no dock. The principal street is six feet wide. There are no houses, automobiles or wagons in the town—for there is no place for them. In fact, little old Nantuxet seems like a cosmopolitan city compared with Tanger. Roughly built cottages line the street; the yards in front of them are scarcely larger than a good sized room, but in them are the family graves—sometimes one and sometimes a dozen—all kept neat and tidy with now and then a flowering shrub. Fishing is the only industry; there are no officers of law in the community, the people are frugal, contented and happy, so 'tis said, and the men of the town, after selling their catch to boats that run back and forth between Washington and Norfolk, go back to their little front yards and under the shadow of the family monument or headstone, smoke their pipes in quiet content—go to bed as soon as it's dark under the table—and are up again at daybreak plying their trade.

**The Paper Industry**

There is an attempt being made to place the paper industry of the United States on a more scientific basis. The first annual meeting of the newly organized Technical Association of the American Pulp and Paper Industry has endorsed the movement. The meetings were attended by paper experts from the Bureau of Standards and the bureau's co-operation in the work has been tendered. During the month of February the Bureau of Standards made tests on 144 samples of paper for the U. S. public printer, and other tests for the government or individuals making a total of 285 tests for that month. One problem to be met is increasing the opacity of book papers without increasing their weight or decreasing strength. Photographing of colored papers is also being studied.

**Debates on Preparedness**

Up at the capital one still hears but little except debates on preparedness. The defence question has taken up so much time that there have been but few confirmations by the senate and those only of uncontested postmaster-ships for the most part. All the big legislative items are still hanging fire. The question of the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis to the supreme court is still

## Offered to City for \$30,000 for School Site

After a lengthy discussion, the Kirk Street Congregational church people late last evening voted to accept the city's offer of \$30,000 for its site at the corner of Kirk and French streets. The society will then dispose of the building and contents in the best possible way.

The action was taken after the city authorities declined to make any other offer. The church had requested that the price be left to three appraisers, one chosen by the church, one by the city and a third selected by these two. This was discussed at length at last evening's meeting, many believing that the church should make a renewed request for an outside valuation. Finally, however, the flat offer of \$30,000 was accepted.

The meeting, which was largely attended, gave expression to the idea that the Kirk Street church, located elsewhere, either in some federation with other churches of the denomination, or in a new building of its own, could assume a more vigorous work in the city, and reach a larger number of people than though it chose to remain in its present building with the new school in such close proximity.

## THE SUN JINGLE CONTEST

### CLOSE OF A CONTEST THAT BROUGHT OVER 5,000 JINGLES FOR TWENTY ADVERTISERS

Our readers will miss the Jingle page on Saturdays after today. This form of advertising has been greatly appreciated by our clientele and has been an attraction as well as a business proposition. Our readers have taken hold of these jingles with avidity. Over four hundred and fifty names have been registered in the contest and they have contributed over five thousand jingles, the largest number received in any contest of the kind conducted by Jenny Wren.

From this immense number the advertisers have been selecting only 25 a week. So you see that many of the writers have been disappointed. Yet there has been no complaint from any writer but that the game has been worth all the effort, even if no prize has been won. In fact several have sent in personal jingles to Jenny Wren thanking her for the fun this contest has given them, in just having a chance to send in jingles, and then reading the pages to see if their jingles had won a prize.

Here is the way that "Z. Z. Z. Z." feels about it:

"Now, friends and fellow citizens, and Jenny Wren—we're done! We haven't made much money, but we, sure, have had some fun; it is fun to write the jingles, but it still is greater fun to watch the paper Saturday nights, and see that we have won."

Jenny Wren has been greatly pleased with the cordial reception she has received at the hands of The Sun and the people of Lowell and she takes with her many pleasant memories of the Spindle City.

One of the winners sent his wife to The Sun office to get his check for the prize money cashed. As her husband had omitted to endorse the check she had to take it home but was told that any merchant would gladly cash it for her. But she said: "Though this is a small sum of money, yet you do not know how much it means to us. My husband has been ill and is not strong enough to work, but he could write a few jingles and this little sum will not only help him, but it has cheered him immensely."

Thus does Jenny Wren get on the human side of these contests and many are the glimpses of life that are opened up to her that, if the advertisers knew about it, they would all pick winners of the needs of the Jingers rather than by the quality of the verses.

As soon as it can be done the grand prizes will be awarded and the checks will be sent to the winners from The Sun office. Due mention of the grand prize winners and the winning jingles will be printed in The Sun.

## WILSON HALTS CRUISE

**ABANDONS WEEK END TRIP AND WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Wilson, who left last night on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise will return to Washington at once, arriving about 4.30 p. m., today. Snow and sleet were given officially as the cause of his return.

Secretary Lansing said no new information had been received from the German government regarding the submarine question but it was expected at any time. The secretary plans to see the president tonight.

**EXPECT GERMAN REPLY TODAY**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Germany's reply to the inquiry of Ambassador Gerard as to whether German submarines attacked the British channel steamer Saxse and other merchant ships carrying Americans was momentarily expected today.

Unofficial advices from Berlin stated that Ambassador Gerard had forwarded a preliminary report. It had not arrived early today.

Administration officials have agreed to defer any decisive step until a full opportunity has been allowed the imperial government to present its side of the case.

A large auto truck concern in the west employs a woman to run their demonstrating truck, which has a capacity of five tons.

## INTRODUCING JINGO, THE DINOSAUR, ARGUMENT FOR ANTI-PREPAREDNESS



In olden days, long before the war, there lived a giant dinosaur. Around about were many foes, so "Dinny" put on plated clothes. "Preparedness," his motto said, but "Dinny" failed to reach his goal. The world progressed while he stood still, and now he's gone from field and hill. To show the futility of preparedness, folks who object to increased armament for the United States fixed up the imitation dinosaur shown in the accompanying photographs and paraded him about the streets in New York. They named him "Jingo." Their argument was that increased armament had failed to save the dinosaurs from extinction and that by analogy the United States should not imitate the European powers in loading themselves with armaments that are, the anti-preparedness folk assert, direct incentives to war.

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OTHER DEALERS NAMES WILL APPEAR LATER

## PANAMA CANAL OPENS APRIL 8

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In anticipation of the reopening of the Panama canal on April 15 a number of vessels have gathered at the terminal, preferring to wait even a fortnight rather than take a longer voyage around South America by way of the Straits of Magellan. The members of the operating force who have been on furlough in the United States have all been recalled to the isthmus. Vessels drawing up to thirty feet of water will be admitted to the canal first, but it is expected that the draft can be materially increased soon afterwards unless the slides show signs of renewed activity.

A great accumulation of goods on the wharves at Cristobal and Balboa for lack of bottoms to carry them away has obliged the Panama Railroad Co. to place an embargo on all cargoes from the United States or Europe destined to ports on the west coast south of Callao. This shortage of bottoms is directly chargeable to the European war which has disrupted the steamship service and broken up their schedules.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 8.—Today's session of the New Hampshire Methodist conference was devoted largely to educational and publicity interests. Among the speakers were the corresponding secretary of the board of education, Rev. Thomas Nicholson of New York, who emphasized the great growth of the colleges of the denomination, and Rev. E. C. E. Dorn of Boston, associate editor of Zion's Herald.

Among other speakers were Rev. W. F. Sheldon of the Wesleyan University association, C. R. Magee and Mrs. Nellie T. Hendricks, general secretary of the New Hampshire Sunday School association.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## BUILDING BOOM IS ON

Many Permits Taken Out By Owners — Contractors Very Hopeful for Good Season

Building operations in this city are increasing rapidly, and at the present time there are more than a score of new buildings in the course of construction. While many houses are undergoing alterations and improvements, during the first three months of this year over 150 permits for new buildings and additions were granted by the inspector of buildings, and during the past week 12 permits for new buildings and 24 permits for alterations were issued from that office.

While many of the big corporations are erecting new buildings and making improvements in others, the erection of dwelling houses has shown a big increase. The majority of the new structures are two-apartment houses, but there are several larger buildings under the course of construction. Many bungalows are also being erected.

The building boom is on and there is immediate need of more houses to hold the people in town. Lack of proper housing facilities has proved a serious setback in many cities, but recently many people have invested money in dwellings and have found it a good venture. A good many permits taken out this year have been for two-apartment houses, the owner living in one-half of the house and renting the other half.

Contractors have predicted that the year 1916 will be a banner year in the building line, and if the first three months of the year can be taken as a criterion a large number of new houses will be added before the snow flies.

### New Buildings

George L. Hinton has been granted a permit to erect a two-family dwelling at 22-24 Suttle street, each apartment to contain five rooms, pantry and bath. The building will have a frontage of 23 feet and extend back 47½ feet, two and one-half stories high, with pitch roof. The cost of the building will be about \$3000.

John W. Walnwright, who has erected a number of up-to-date dwellings and remodelled others in the north end of the city, is to erect a modern four-family house at 73-75 Varney street, at a cost of between \$5000 and \$5500. The building will be 24 by 34 feet, two stories high, and will be built along plans which provide for beauty and convenience. Each of the apartments is to consist of six rooms, pantry and bath.

O. A. Draper is to erect a hencoop 21 by 46 feet in Wentworth avenue. The cost of the structure will be \$250.

Jacques Boisvert, the West Centralville builder who recently acquired 150,000 square feet of land bounded by West Sixth and Carolyn streets, Bunker Hill avenue and Perry lane, has taken out permits to erect two two and one-half story dwellings, the material to be used being concrete blocks and wooden frame.

### ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Charles S. Dodge has received a permit to erect an engine room and building to connect the former with a boiler room at 87 Payne street. The engine room will be 25 by 30 feet, one story high, with flat roof and the connecting building will be 10 by 12 feet. The cost will be between \$200 and \$400.

Bertha Cheney is to add a sleeping porch, 8 by 10 feet, above the piazza at her residence, 70 Seventeenth street.

Stephen F. Hill has received a permit to repair the fire damage done to his property at 230-238 Cheever street. Repairs are to be made to the third store and replace a portion of the roof with new timbers. Three partitions on the third floor were damaged and a large hole was burned in the roof. The cost of repairs will be about \$300.

Rosario Tourangeau is remodeling the ell of a house at 50 Goshorn avenue. The cost of alterations will be about \$100.

Joseph Konec is making interior alterations at his property, 244 Lakewood avenue. A change is being made in the store front on the ground floor. The floor in the rear of the store is also being lowered and new door openings made.

Esrel Greenberg has been granted a permit to erect a bake shop at 14 Day street at a cost of \$300, the new structure to be used to house a brick bake oven.

Julius Nadeau is to make interior alterations at 255 Woburn street. What is now blacksmith shop is to be converted into a dwelling containing five rooms, three on the first floor and two rooms and bath on the second.

Archibald J. Keith has been granted a permit to change a bath at 70 Third street into a garage. The cost of the alterations will be about \$150.

Michael J. Sherry is to change a one-family, one store and one-half house at 103 A street, into a two-tenement house of two and one-half stories. The roof of the main building is to be raised as is the roof of the ell. When completed each of the two tenements will contain six rooms, pantry and bath. The estimated cost of improvement is \$500.

W. W. Thibodeau is to change the store front in his building at 713 Moody street. New sashes and plate glass windows are to be installed.

The dining room in the building at 238 Central street belonging to Margaret W. Merrill is to be extended out six feet in order to make the room larger.

Philip Goldman is to change the store front in his building at 15 Goshorn street. The old front is to be torn out and replaced with a modern plate glass front. The cost of alterations will be \$700.

Bertha J. Duncan is to make extensive alterations and an addition to her property at 143 Angell street. The building is to be enlarged in order to provide for 12 additional rooms. The roof is to be raised up in order to make the building three stories high with flat roof. The addition will be of brick 21 by 34 feet. Four rooms are to be changed on the first floor of the present building and three rooms on the second and third floors. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$2200.

Alfred J. Gauthier has been granted a permit to enlarge his blacksmith shop at 700 Aiken street.

George Huson has received a permit to make alterations in his building at 463 Market street. The changes consist of erecting an inside stairway, enclosing partitions to be brick masonry, plastered on metal lath on both sides on first and second floors. The alterations will cost \$500.

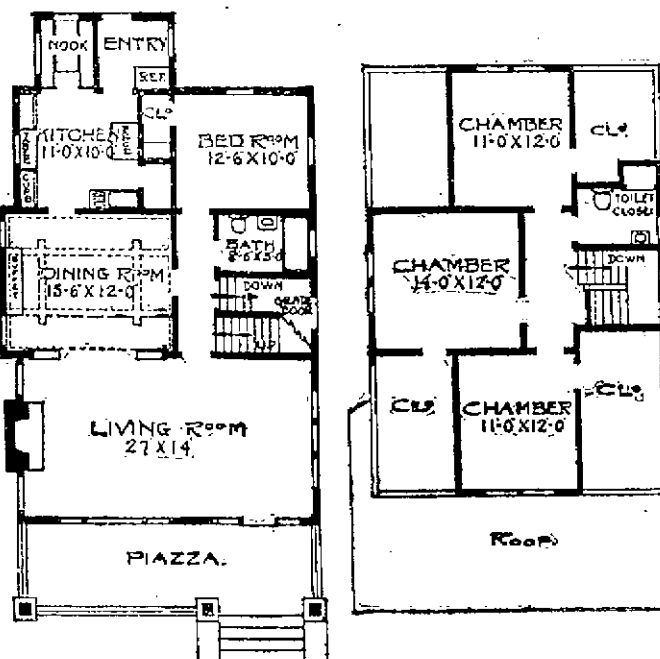
William C. Giffin is to build a piazza on his house at 73 B street.

Mrs. L. S. Fox has been granted

## BUNGALOW WITH NEW FEATURES



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This two story bungalow has a bedroom on the first floor, separated from the living rooms by a hall, which leads to the bath, to the basement and to the second story. The dining room has a stationary built-in buffet. It is heated, as shown, with built-in brookcase built-in between the living room and dining room. Kitchen has an abundance of built-in cabinet space. It has also a breakfast nook at the rear, with built-in seats and table for serving breakfast and lunch. Three chambers in the second story, with a lavatory off from the hall, which could be made into a bathroom if desired. Full basement under the entire house, 7 feet deep; first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet in the clear. Size of building, exclusive of all projections, 25 feet wide by 38 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$3700.

A permit to erect a piazza costing \$100 on her house at 420 East Merrimack street.

Samuel Porton is to enlarge one of the sleeping rooms at his house, 327 Westford street.

Esrel Greenberg is changing a tenement at 170 Chelmsford street into a store. The floor in the parlor is to be lowered and a store front put in there will be no changes in the remaining rooms. The cost of the change will be \$100.

Louis Marion is to build an additional story to the ell of the house at 112 Martin street. Two chambers are to be added in the rear of the house and the estimated cost is \$400.

William A. Severance is to add another room to his house at 47 Lane street at a cost of \$100.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending April 8, 1916

Lowell

Margaret G. Maguire to Thomas J. Dulligan, et ux, land and buildings on Saratoga street.

Annie E. Pevey to Nicholas Cazan, land and buildings on Lagrange street and passageway.

George E. Hobson et ux to Jude C. Wadleigh, land on Holyrood avenue

and Butman road.

Frank E. Spaulding et ux, to Georgeanna Roush land on Third avenue.

Herbert W. Leighton et ux, to L. Renfrew Sypher, land at Rosemont Terrace.

George I. Hinton et ux, to Alfreda P. Andrade, land on Nelson avenue.

Julia Pearson et ux, by sheriff to Daniel Shea's admr., land and buildings on Walker street and Broadway.

Ethelinda C. Tyler et ux, to Stephen T. Whittier et ux, land and buildings on Fairmount street.

Annie J. Devine to Charles P. Wright et ux, land on Bernice avenue.

Edmund B. Conant et ux, to United States Worsteds Co., Lowell, land on Howe street and passageway.

Arthur Genest et ux, to Abbie F. Cady, land and buildings on Viola street.

Eastern Land Co., by tra. to Darwin L. Phillips, land on Upham street.

Annie M. Plimpton to Henrietta E. Drake, land on South Wilder street.

Catherine Heaps by widow, to Patrick Joyce, land and buildings on Hildreth street.

Norris L. Silverstein et ux, Alphas Salapagos, land and buildings on Exeter street.

Pinny F. Brett et ux, to Carmo F. Vadney et ux, land and buildings on Myrtle street.

Joseph H. Gregoire et ux, to Merrill J. Doyle, land and buildings on Ford street.

Thomas J. Dulligan et ux, to Margaret G. Maguire, land and buildings on Saratoga street.

John A. Gately to Mary J. Hunt et

al., land on northwest side Spring street.

Achille Levasseur et ux, to Monte B. O. Lussier, land and buildings on Saratoga street.

Clarence A. Viles et ux, to Jacques Boisvert, land on Bunker Hill avenue, Ferry lane and High street.

Annie Dyer et ux, to Felix Rowan, land on Smith and Barclay streets.

Margaret Carson et ux, by admr., d. b. n. & c. l. a. to Felix Rowan, land and buildings on Smith street.

Paris K. Taylor et ux, by exor, to Felix Rowan, land on Smith and Barclay streets.

Catherine C. Burns et ux, to Michael Prindiville et ux, land and buildings corner Franklin and Willie streets.

Patrick McElilly et ux, to Nicholas Cazan, land and buildings on Perry and Concord streets.

Joseph Laiselle to Margaret F. Alford, land on Seventh avenue.

Nellie A. Hunt et ux, by admr., to John A. Gately, land on northwest side of Spring street.

Billerica

James E. Burke, to Hannah Coffey, land at Central Park.

James E. Burke et ux, to Abbie M. Taylor, land at The Pines.

Elmer E. Perigo et ux, to John A. Richardson, land on Chawick street.

James E. Burke et ux, to Demetrios Lissas et al., land at Central Park.

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux, to John C. Bernier, land on Dalton and Oak streets.

August Wallace to John C. Bernier, land on Pond, Oak and Saville streets.

Alfred Wallace to John C. Bernier, land on Dalton and Saville streets.

Martin H. Lannan to Louisa May Mayville, land on Allendale avenue.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Dora Banks, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Walter Banks, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Helen G. Sheehan to George N. Cragin, land on Hill avenue.

Chelmsford

George H. Wilson et ux, to Edward J. Robins, land at Merrimack Park.

Mabel P. Warren et ux, to Joseph E. Warren, land on road from Westford to Billerica.

George M. Wright et ux, to Leatitia A. Cupitt, land and buildings on Russell's mill road and old roadway.

Mary W. Allen et ux, to William T. Wilkins, land on South Chelmsford road.

Arthur M. Warren et ux, to Sarah M. Greenwood, land and buildings on Russell's mill road.

Dracont

Eastern Land Trust by tra. to Mabel Estelle Tibcomb, land at Merrimack Park.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Costas Malacros et al., land corner Nashua cross roads and Bell avenue.

Roswell H. Fox et ux, to Willie F. Brown et ux, land on Bridge and Chapman streets.

Dunstable

William H. Sanderson to Joseph A. Sanderson et al., land and buildings on River street.

Tewksbury

Edward Cousins to Henry L. Fenton, land on Whipple road and Martin street.

Tyngsboro

Frank Wiley by coll, to William E. Barry, land at Finchurst.

Jesse B. Butterfield et ux, to George B. Viles, land on back road by Lawndale farm.

Westford

Mary M. Allen et ux, to William E. Wilkins, land on South Chelmsford road.

Wilmington

Lawrence C. Swain et ux, to Thomas T. Sidlecker, land and buildings.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Katherine Babbitt, land at Fairview Park.

William E. Wilkins to Mary L. Wilkins, land.

Wallace E. Barrows to Mary H. Robinson, land and buildings on Grove avenue.

Edwin L. Day et ux, to Martha McLeod, land and buildings corner Church and Main streets.

Martha J. McLeod to Frank E. Day, land and buildings corner Church and Main streets.

Lowell HAS ONE OF MOST UP-TO-DATE LODGING HOUSES NORTH OF BOSTON

William F. Farrell of the firm of Farrell & Conant, has just completed a splendid brick building in Appleton and Thorndike streets. The building is one of the most attractive in that section of the city and is one of the most modern and up-to-date lodging houses in this section of the country. It was designed with an eye

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to beauty and convenience and the builders, Messrs. Walker and Penn, are pardonably proud of their work. The building has a large frontage on both Thorndike and Appleton streets. It is four stories high on the Thorndike st. side and three stories on the Appleton street side. The first floor is designed for stores, while the upper floors are devoted to living and sleeping rooms. The total number of sleeping rooms is 48, with a bath in every room. The bath is so ingeniously installed and secreted in a sort of alcove, as to go unnoticed except if called to one's attention. The rooms are all large and well lighted. The heating and ventilating system is the very last word in that line and inasmuch as Mr. Farrell is a practical plumber and sanitary engineer it goes without saying that the best and latest was none too good for his new building. The interior work of the building is of Michigan pine and is finished in the natural color or with very beautiful effect. All of the rooms are well and conveniently furnished with the best of furniture. Broad hallways extend the entire length of the building and all requirements of the state police relative to fire exits, etc., have been lived up to. All of the rooms have polished floors with beautiful art squares, rugs, brass beds, silk floss mattresses and the finest of linen for the beds. The room furniture includes a writing desk. There is hot and cold water in all of the rooms and everything is strictly up-to-date. The entire building reflects great credit on Mr. Farrell for his enterprise in providing accommodations that are badly needed. It was a big undertaking, and though the cost of building material was very high, not a thing was slighted or neglected, with the result that Lowell can boast of one of the most up-to-the-minute lodging houses in the country. The building will be known as the Thorndike chambers, and in view of the fact that they are centrally and conveniently located, with car lines on either side, Mr. Farrell ought not to have much difficulty in letting the rooms. The building is now complete, the stores and the rooms being ready for occupancy. The beds, bedding and furniture were supplied by Charles F. Keyes, the draperies and curtains by the A. G. Pollard Co., and the linen by the Glibrida Co. The chambers will be looked after by a woman who has had wide experience as matron in some of the leading hotels in the country, and Mr. Farrell invites all persons interested in the chambers to inspect them any day this week or next.

THE HOOD BUILDING

Isaac Bernstein, of 11 Westford street, who has been acquiring considerable dwelling properties in this city of late closed a deal yesterday which was one of the biggest that has been consummated in this city for a long time. He purchased the Hood building at the corner of Westford and Loring streets and all of the houses in Fernald street and two dwellings numbered 98-99 Grove street, from Harry L. Wheeler, paymaster of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

The Hood building was purchased by Mr. Wheeler last December, from C. I. Hood, the original owner, and is a modern structure with stores on the first floor and apartments on the upper floors. The houses in Fernald street are ten in number, consisting of two double and eight single houses. The price paid has not been made public but it is said that it is much in excess of the assembled valuation of the properties.

LOWELL MINISTERS' UNION

The next regular meeting of the Lowell Ministers' union (interdenominational) will be held at the Calvary Baptist church, (corner of Liberty and Hastings streets), on Tuesday, April 11, at 10:30 a. m. The meeting will be a two hours "retreat" for the members, conducted by Rev. S. A. Jackson, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church on Tyler street. After the meeting, the ladies of Calvary church will serve a luncheon at about 1:30 o'clock. Ministers of all denominations of Lowell and neighboring towns are invited. Please notify Rev. A. R. Dills, 53 Warwick street, by Monday whether you will attend.

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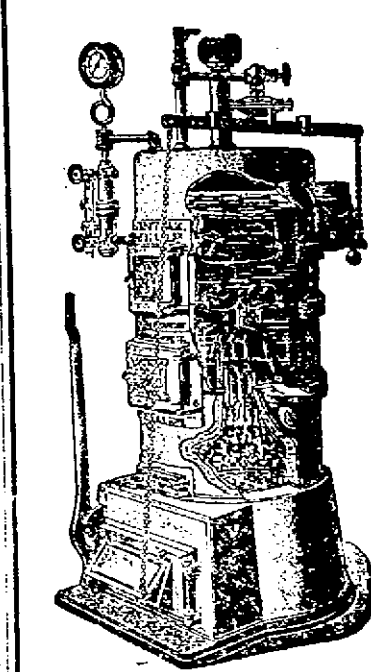
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That the motorcycles are humming around.

That Frank McCarlin is a great entertainer.

That the New Year holiday is up to the voters.

That the pigeons are still looking for Billy Grady.

That Barnum is lonesome for his friend Dooley.

That the danger of the high water is practically over.

That Gertha drew the smallest lobster in the house.

That George never spends anything but the evening.

That Elevator Bean is soon to observe his fifth birthday.

That Mike Markiewicz is planning a trip to St. Clements.

That well attended missions bespeak a long life for faith.

That more buildings will be erected in West Centralville.

That the weather man is certainly good to us these days.

That B. & M. employees are out strong for an eight-hour day.

That the jitneys are doing a rushing business in this city.

That Steve Kearney is strong on the Homestead movement.

That Jim Thompson caught a tree toad in Salem, N. H.

That violets have replaced the books and the cigars.

That Eddie still has his eye on that Moody street mormon.

That there's good doings for the gray squirrels in Rock street.

That tops and marbles have made their annual appearance.

That running down Villa is not as easy as running down hill.

That the average income of some married men is about 2 a. m.

That the quicker Lowell's building ordinance is revised the better.

That Detective Lynch executed a clever capture the other day.

That Barnum really enjoys Lent because of his great love for fish.

That in singing "Mother Macbride," John Davlin has few superiors.

That the submarines have been unusually quiet for a day or two.

That nothing is so expensive as something you get for nothing.

That the chairman of the democratic city committee is some comedian.

That too many orders sometimes breed resentment and discontent.

That Leon says the best worker always gets the hardest work to do.

That the high cost of living isn't in it with the high cost of education.

That a man who can hold two jobs at once was born under a lucky star.

That Jack of the express company is contemplating the high dive.

That Marshal Page is looking for a horse for the Memorial day parade.

That three of the four court officers at the local session are Lowell men.

That a buxant walk does not necessarily make a girl a spring chicken.

That the girls were conspicuous at the flower show Thursday and Friday.

That Russell is going to get back at the fellow who told about the oysters.

That it is often difficult to swallow a hard luck story without coughing up.

That if a good show came to Lowell, the movie fans would all blow about it.

That many pedestrians are the victims of muddy streets and automobiles.

That Mr. Pinder and his counsel seem to have anticipated the mayor's finding.

That if canary eggs were worth \$1000 a piece Charlie could buy a touring car.

That the members of the Y.M.C.A. quartet are good singers and entertainers.

That Charlie Morse says: "Let 'er rain. You don't have to shovel showers."

That the boys are not supposed to call at the business office except on pay day.

That the boys and girls are counting the days between now and vacation time.

That a Lowell Authors' club would discover some talent—and some that isn't.

That Charlie Morse is looking for the man who was bribed with a mug of honey.

That the girl with the fur coat, low shoes and silk stockings is still in evidence.

That the people who say Mayor O'Donnell isn't making good are only jealous.

That the choice of an underlaker isn't of much consequence to the corpse.

That Henry F. Carr is going to have "The Account of My Stewardship" framed.

That every little movement for more money at city hall has a meaning all its own.

That it is in order to call him Villa De Vissp, and take a chance on getting mugged.

That the woman who used to dance the tango is buying corn plaster for the pound.

That the floral exhibit at Colonial hall Thursday and yesterday was the best ever.

That North Chelmsford's loss is Dracut Center's gain in regard to the car service.

That the boys in a local club continue to sing "The Girl on the Magazine Cover."

That Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark. Keep a-plugging.

That there is a vast difference between a full day's work and a day's work "full."

That there are shade trees galore awaiting purchasers at the board of trade rooms.

That Traffic Officer Grady is just as lonesome for the pigeons as the pigeons are for him.

That the excellent weather conditions have resulted in a brisk business for the milliners.

That the Chelmsford street residents are rejoicing over the arrival of the jitneys.

That two Lowell men are longing for a sand bath on the outside beach at Ipswich Bluffs.

That Lowell lawyers will be paying railroad fares to Cambridge if they don't watch out.

That the king of all matchmakers is the hunchman daily at the Waldorf about 11 a. m.

That the washing of downtown streets will be appreciated during the summer months.

That one girl couldn't understand why there were so many men at Keith's Monday evening.

That Owen Monahan always includes Arlington street in his evening walk. There's a reason.

That the first Friday campaign in the press room has met with great success.

That Fred Crowley of the local carmen's union is a very active and conservative official.

That the thin girl this season is putting on business and fancies to get into the fat girl's class.

That now is the time to finish up the Porter street extension. The money was voted in 1913.

That the watchword at the board of trade rooms is "Transcontinental Telephone Banquet."

That many a girl's idea of having a good time is to keep her rivals from having a good time.

That local street railway men didn't want to strike any more than the public wanted them.

That Billy Higgins will give his new flying machine its first tryout at Fairlee, Vt., in June.

That Other Billy Cullinan is a good man to have in Dracut when trouble is being experienced.

That many foreigners who are brought to the police station are regular walking banks.

That one fellow justified the use of oysters and meat at a Lenten dinner by calling oysters fruit.

That thieves have been operating in a local school since the beginning of the September term.

That when we see a lady carrying a dog, we don't know whom to pity most—the lady or the dog.

That the baseball fans are looking forward with fond anticipation of the opening of the season.

That the jitney drivers have good courage to brave the Lawrence roads in their present condition.

That if the girls looked as they think they look, Merrimack square would rival the court of Venus.

That if Mike Markham finds the guy who put the Polish twist in his name, there'll be something doing.

That the Brockton man who smoked while the coroner cut away three inches of bone was some man.

That the Cartridge company is thinking seriously of offering a reward for the return of the missing cannon.

That some women were born beautiful, others improve with age, but the most of them visit the drug store.

That when a chap approaches the 35 mark in single blessedness, he begins to look for justification, but in vain.

That the "masked marvel" will have to go some if he intends to take Chester Martel's measure on the alley.

That it must have taken a pretty close fellow to hurl a gun-powder cannon under the noses of 67 policemen.

That Ted Barnes' new dog is breaking in all right, and Ted will be right on deck when the umpire says "play ball."

That it doesn't make any difference how lovely the new comers may be, they haven't anything on the Lowell girls.

That all who heard Judge Riley in his eloquent lecture on "Modern Itelands" are anxious to have him return to Lowell.

That the local bowlers who went to Washington to participate in the howling congress expect to bring back some trophies.

That the local Matthews will entertain the members of the North Billerica Institute in their rooms on Tuesday evening.

That according to the latest reports Lowell stands a good chance of getting that new postoffice. Let us hope that it will be soon.

That abutters having only 125 feet frontage think \$750 is a pretty steep price for their assessment, and one application at that.

That Fred Cotter, one of the police patrol drivers, is a regular Darius Restia when it comes to responding to emergency calls.

That the constitution guarantees to each life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but some people can put the con in constitution.

That some are trying to decide between a Pierce Arrow and a Packard, while some are hoping for the day they'll drive a Ford.

That "The power of the nickel" may apply to some lines but it's a huge joke on the Pawtucketville and Lawrence street routes.

That the water in the Merrimack river is receding, which means that people living along the river banks will be more comfortable hereafter.

That sending for the fire department for assistance after a man has been drowned is like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

That the fellows who criticize the president have never taken into consideration the inside information available only to the chief executive.

That despite the fact that the 11.55 Pawtucketville car is always late, it seems that all the "rookie" motormen are assigned to make that trip.

That Supt. Welch was anything but satisfied with the testimony offered by two of the members of the department in the Moody club case Wednesday.

That a direct sentence, instead of a heavy fine, in many assault cases might have a tendency to lessen the number of offenses brought before the court.

That people thought former Alderman Barrett was a veritable plunger when he suggested \$350,000 for a new high school. We're up in the millions now.

That in order not to be outdone by Congressman Rogers, who put the "K" in Merrimack, a well known court official has added a final "K" to the word public.

That when a pupil is caught stealing, those in charge of the school should hand out a more severe penalty than telling them not to repeat the offense.

That it seems difficult to understand how some men will work hard all winter, save several hundred dollars and then come to Lowell and blow it in a few days.

That larceny is not taught at a local school but judging from the cleverness of some of the pupils in the art of "keeping" articles, some are more proficient in that line than in their studies.

That the parole laws in the western part of the country must be rigidly enforced when the state of Iowa will go to the expense of sending a man from that state to Lowell for a parole man, who although he had left Iowa married and settled down here.

That grass fires are now in order. Be careful in building fires to have necessary implements on hand in the event of the fire spreading too rapidly. Before starting any fire, however, first get a permit from the chief of the fire department or from the office of the water department at city hall.

That Delia Burke, an immigrant will have the choice of more than six hundred situations if she is permitted to remain in this country.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Massachusetts Highway Commission.** Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for surfacing a section of State highway about 5000 feet in length in the town of Reading, will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, Room 212, State House, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Thursday, April 13, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission. A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of \$2.00, said amount to be returned if the person check for the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of opening all bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**WILLIAM D. SOHMER, FRANK D. KEMP, JAMES W. SYMAN.** Massachusetts Highway Commission. Boston, April 7, 1916.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Massachusetts Highway Commission.** Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for surfacing a section of State highway about 15,000 feet in length in the towns of Wayland and Sudbury, will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, Room 212, State House, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, April 18, 1916, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission. A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of \$2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the form makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of opening all bids.

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## LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY

## HINTS FOR THE MORE HUMANE TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS—HUMANE SUNDAY

May 21st will be observed as Humane Sunday throughout the United States and the Lowell Humane society, in conjunction with similar organizations throughout the country, are doing everything possible to make the day a notable one. Plans for this day and for Be-Kind-to-Animals week are fast being developed.

Forty-two state chairmen have been appointed who are engaged in appointing local chairmen and arranging for active local committees. The literature that has been prepared by the association is of great value in creating the proper amount of interest and enthusiasm on the part of clergymen and teachers. The date, May 21, which has been selected as Humane Sunday seems to be meeting with very general approval. In those places where other plans have been made for this Sunday the local committee and the clergymen are at liberty to select some other day which would be more convenient. The week previous to this date will be known as Be-Kind-to-Animals Week. At this time special efforts will be made to attract the attention of the public to the need of protecting all animal life from cruelty and neglect. Various plans are to be followed out in different sections. In every case special attention will be given to having plenty of good material appear in the local press.

The Boy Scouts can assist very materially in making Be-Kind-to-Animals Week a success for one of their rules requires that they be kind to animals. Local Scout officials will undoubtedly be willing to run a special contest during that week in cooperation with the Humane society. A prize might be given to the troop which scores the most points. Points might be given for the following things:

- 1—Picking up cats and other sharp articles from the street which might injure horses.
- 2—Smashing down tin cans so that cats cannot get their heads fast in them.
- 3—Stopping children and others from tying tin cans to dogs' tails.
- 4—Reporting a genuine case of cruelty to animals to the local S.P.C.A.
- 5—Passing the tests for the merit badges "first aid to animals" and "housewifery."

The movement is a big one and means a great deal to the humane cause. There should be a general movement on the part of every one of the 562 active anti-cruelty societies in the United States to have the clergymen of America preach a sermon on the subject of kindness on Humane Sunday, May 21.

## OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

**JUMP SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR—900 PER CENT. HIGHER IN SOME COMMODITIES**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Ocean freight rates on some commodities, particularly wheat, are 900 per cent. higher than at the beginning of the war. A letter written today by Dr. E. F. Pratt, chief of the foreign and domestic commerce bureau, to the American Association of the House Merchant marine committee considering the administration shipping bill, calls attention to the jump in rates and reviews the shipping situation.

Grain has led all commodities in the rapid rise in rates. From 4.1 cents a bushel in January, 1914, the rate has become 408 cents for wheat from New York to Liverpool. From Boston it is some five cents cheaper. The higher rate from New York is attributed by Dr. Pratt to long delays and high demurrage charges due to congestion of grain at New York.

Cotton rates have increased at both the ports of New York and New Orleans nearly 900 per cent. The cost of shipping other commodities is considerably higher at New Orleans than New York. Wheat shipped from New Orleans is taxed \$4.8 a bushel.

Rates on flour have increased about 500 per cent. within two years and on provisions about 400 per cent.

Comparison between flour rates from New York to Liverpool and from Seattle to Hong Kong show that the New York rate advanced in two years from 15 cents to 90 cents and the Seattle rate from 25 cents to 75. Trans-Pacific rates on other food commodities increased little. Rates on steel products and agricultural machinery for shipment across the Pacific have mounted rapidly.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex Probate Court.** Notice to Creditors. In the estate of Catherine Boland, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Francis J. McCarlin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, at Lowell, this 6th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

**Wm. E. ROGERS, Register.** At-5-15

**VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS.** In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

**DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK.** Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

**CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.** Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1905, the depositors of the City Institution for Savings are requested to present their books of deposit for verification during the month of April 1916.

**FOR SALE.** PROFITABLE growing rack and yarn factory for sale. 1 loom, stock and good. Located in Haverhill; fine factory, low rent; good reason for selling; price \$500 cash, or inventory. Address or call, Nason Co., cor. River and Villa Sts., Haverhill.

**JOHN Y. MYERS** offers real bargains in factory blemished tires. All sizes and makes. Free auto delivery. 104 Wimple St.

**BOOKS, coins, stamps, curios, etc.** Private collection. Various rare, etc. Stereotypes. Novels at 10c. 20c. Bound books. Magazines. Lot of magic. 15 May St. or Tel. 1212.

**VARIETY STORE FOR SALE.** doing good business. For particulars write E. B. Sun Office.

**FOR SALE—New \$50 Cobb.** Talking machine (sell \$30), records. Write E. B. Sun Office.

**HAULET & DAVIS PIANO** for sale, only \$35, cost \$500. Write N. 78, Sun Office.

**ROLLER CANARIES** for sale, males and females. Write E. B. Sun Office.

**WHEEL CARRIAGE** for sale at reasonable price. \$341.1. Write E. B. Sun Office.

**CANARIES** for sale, males and females; also goldfinch, male canaries, greatest of all cage singers. 181 Middlesex St. Top floor. Call evenings after six.

**WINDOWS and doors, suitable for** cheaply, for sale. Estate of Francis Varley, 635 Lakeview Ave. Tel. 1358-W.

**SECONDS TIRES.** Winton Buick 10, Maxwell truck, Rambler truck, for sale. 14 Livingston St.

**1915 TWIN INDIAN** motorcycle for sale. Good condition. Has been only five months. First class condition; price \$200. Call after 6 p. m. 18 First St.

**COMPLETE ice cream manufacturing plant** for sale; modern equipment consisting of ice box, churn, tubs, cans, motor and cold storage freezer; good paying proposition to the right party; established trade 25 years. Price low to sell. Write or apply to Administrator N. Brown, 46 Mathews St., Lawrence, Mass.

**FOR SALE.** Fifty Cord of Manure. Apply John Brady, 155 Church St. Tel. 975-W.

**W. A. LEW** Steam washing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business. 49 JOHN STREET

**NOTICE.** O. Clement will reopen his blacksmith shop at 61 Aiken Ave. Monday morning, April 10. D. E. Clement, his brother, has purchased the business and will have there they will be pleased to meet all their former customers.

**REFRIGERATORS.** Fixtures of quality for up-to-date store, made to order in short notice. I. T. ALBERT, 46 Hildreth St. Tel. 2306-R

**BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY CO.** Change in Time. MOODY STREET ROUTE. In Effect April 9, 1916.

**SUNDAYS.** Leave Merrimack Sq. for Moody St. 8.45 a. m. every 30 min. to 8.45 a. m. every 15 min. to 10.15 p. m. 10.45 and 11 p. m.

Return, leave Moody St. and Seventh Ave. 7.00 a. m. every 30 min. to 9.00 a. m. every 15 min. to 10.30 p. m. 11.00 and 11.30 p. m.

In Effect April 10, 1916. Leave Merrimack Sq. for Moody St. 8.30 a. m. every 15 min. to 10.15 p. m. every 30 min. to 12.15 a. m.

Return, leave Moody St. and Seventh Ave. 8.15 a. m. every 15 min. to 10.30 p. m. 11.00 and 11.30 p. m.

**BRIDGE-ST. DRACUT CENTRE ROUTE.** Leave Merrimack Sq. for Dracut Center. 5.45 a. m. 5.55, 6.15, every 15 min. to 11.00, 11.30, 12 and 12.30 p. m.

Return, leave Dracut Center for Merrimack Sq. 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, every 15 min. to 12.00, 12.05 p. m. 12.25, every 15 min. to 3.21 p. m. 3.30, every 15 min. to 11.15, 11.45, 12.15 a. m.

Return, leave Moody St. and Seventh Ave. 7.00 a. m. every 30 min. to 9.00 a. m. every 15 min. to 10.30 p. m. 11.00 and 11.30 p. m.

**MERRIMACK SQ.-BRIDGE ST. TO TWELFTH ST.** Leave Merrimack Sq. for 12th St. 12.05 p. m. 12.15, 12.30 p. m. to 5.10 p. m. (Saturdays to 11.10 p. m.)

Return, leave 12th St. for Merrimack Sq. 12.15 p. m. every 15 min. to 5.10 p. m. (Saturdays, 11.25 p. m.)

For time-tables and other detailed information inquire at office, 1 Merrimack Sq. Tel. 3226.

**H. E. FARRINGTON, Supt.** If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**TO LET.** 4-ROOM COTTAGE and three room camp with one-half acre of land to let; two minutes' walk from car line. Write M. 17, Sun Office.

**4-ROOM COTTAGE** to let, furnished or unfurnished, near Greenwood school. Inquire Mrs. Folsom, Percy St., Kenwood Station; rent \$10.

**5-ROOM TENEMENT** to let; water, gas, toilet on the same door; \$3 per month; at 714 Gorton st. Inquire unobtrusively, Tel. 2306-R.

**TENEMENT of 7 rooms** to let, 27 North Miller st. Highlands; bath, set tubs, gas range, curtains; near car line. Apply premises, or Miller & Son, 310 Wyman's Exchange, Central Station; Tel. 2306-R.

**FURNISHED rooms** to let; modern conveniences; 15 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

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